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U.K. GRANTS AMNESTY TO DESERTERS

Special Move for
Coronation Year

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill announced today a general amnesty for 10,400 wartime deserters from the British armed forces as a special Coronation-year measure.

He told the House of Commons this is a "special measure not to be regarded as a precedent for the future."

The amnesty calls off the long hunt for deserters who fled the forces between September 3, 1939, and August 15, 1945 and who refused to give themselves up.

It includes men who deserted from both the forces at home and abroad. Many are still abroad and others are hiding in Britain under assumed names.

Vishinsky Arrives for UN Opening

NEW YORK (UP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky arrived here today for Tuesday's opening of the United Nations General Assembly and his first tussle with a new American administration which has pronounced itself "ready for the worst."

The Russian and his party arrived aboard the liner Queen Mary.

There was no indication what policy Vishinsky would follow at the General Assembly session, but it appeared certain he would do nothing to help pave the way for a settlement of the Korean fighting.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., newly appointed chief American delegate to the U.N., said of the Russians in a television (CBS) interview Sunday:

"Their attitude shows at the present time at least they wish to continue the war in Korea. And this attitude shows there is not much use spending much time dancing and splitting hairs and that sort of thing. But their attitude may change."

The best guess among western observers was that he would use President Eisenhower's de-naturalization of Formosa as a pretext for renewing charges of United States aggression against China.

Anti-Rabies Guard Set Up In Alta. Parks

EDMONTON (CP) — A 24-hour watch is being kept in Alberta's national parks to guard wildlife against rabies.

Dr. B. I. Love, superintendent of Elk Island Park and in charge of control programs for all national parks in the province, said today a number of coyotes have been shot but none has shown symptoms of the disease.

At the Elk Island Park, 35 miles east of Edmonton, five wardens are maintaining a patrol of the 76 square miles of woodland which harbors 1,000 buffalo, 800 elk, 300 moose and 50 mule deer.

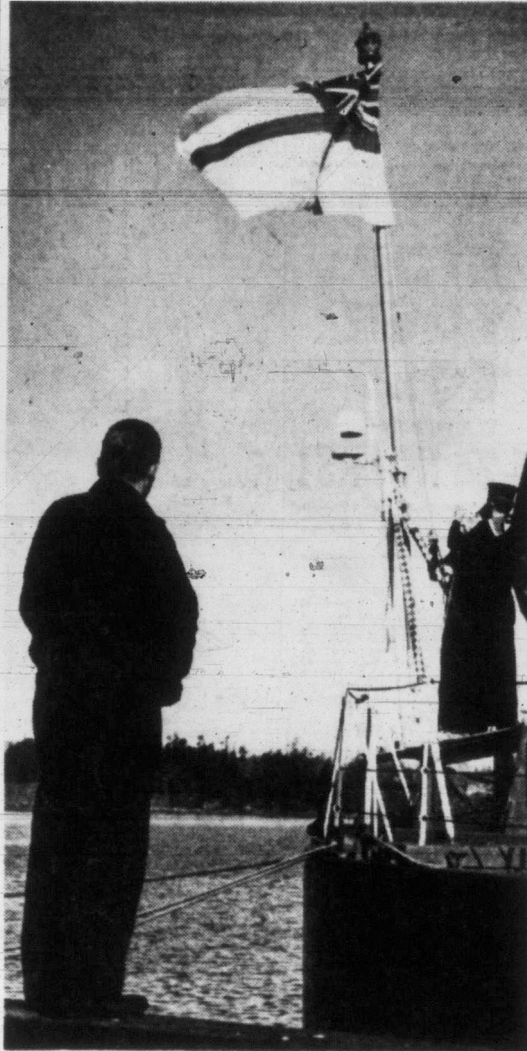
In Alberta's two major parks, Banff and Jasper, similar programs are being carried out. All resident dogs have been vaccinated and wardens are keeping a close watch on wild animals.

Escaping Gas Kills Three in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — Domestic gas took the lives of three people in Vancouver during the weekend.

Dead are R. McLaughlin, 51, his wife, 41, and Edward Black, 60.

Police said the McLaughlins apparently died in their sleep. Gas was escaping from a snuffed out pilot light in their stove when they were discovered at 3 p.m. Sunday.



Cayuga Ready to Prowl Again

The white ensign floats again over HMCS Cayuga, recommissioned today at Esquimalt. The slow ascent of the flag signalled that the sleek destroyer is ready to prow again. She has already completed two tours of action in Korean waters and it is not yet known whether she will return to serve with the UN fleet. Relatives, friends of the crew, dockyard workers, packed the wharf to wish her Godspeed. (See picture, story on Page 13).—(Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

U.K. JOURNALIST CHARGES

U.S. Fails to Grasp British Viewpoint

By MONTE ROBERTS

The United States has so much difficulty grasping Britain's viewpoint on the Far East that "a handful of Americans seem to feel they are fighting the U.K. instead of the Communists," according to Richard Gould-Adams, staff member of the London Economist, who is in Victoria today on a speaking tour.

Mr. Gould-Adams spent the past month in the United States, mostly on the west coast, where he made more than 50 speeches, radio and TV appearances, and talked with scores of influential citizens.

"I was shocked to find how little the U.S. knows about what the U.K. and the Commonwealth have done in China," he said. "The U.S. point of view is, if there is a problem, find a solution and apply it quickly."

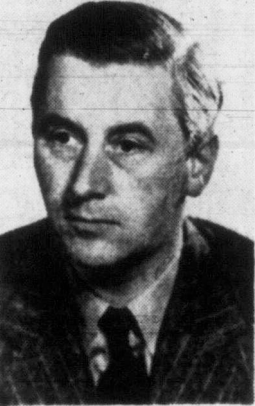
"There is great misunderstanding of the British position, which is that there is no quick solution."

"The United States has not experienced a long drawn-out action, and finds it hard to accept. Britain draws on her past history to understand the present situation."

Mr. Gould-Adams' trip to this continent was arranged by the United Kingdom Information Office, but he is not an official government spokesman.

"I speak from my personal point of view, after long study, and research in the Far East," he pointed out. "He is on leave of absence from The Economist. In the United States, he tried to warn of the dangers of a blockade of China. 'It could not be effective without blockading the Russian ports of Dairen and Port Arthur,' he stated."

"The blockade would have to be enforced against Russian ships. There would be great



RICHARD GOULD-ADAMS

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Cigarettes Going Down To 34c Per Pack

Pilot Killed, One Missing In Jet Crashes

Three of 16 Down
Near Goose Bay

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Three United States Air Force jet aircraft crashed near Goose Bay air base in Labrador Saturday and another is missing after one of the worst multiple jet crashes in history.

The USAF says one pilot was killed and the fate of the fourth pilot, missing over the Atlantic about 100 miles south of Greenland, is unknown.

'O EUROPE

The planes were part of a flight of 16 F-84s en route to Europe and were flying from Goose to Narsarsuaq in Greenland. The three that crashed were returning to Goose after their flight leader reported his auxiliary fuel tanks weren't feeding properly.

They were making a ground radar approach in formation when the leader's craft ran out of fuel Saturday morning. All three planes struck the ground about 3 1/2 miles east of the giant military airfield.

TWO SURVIVE

A rescue helicopter located the two surviving pilots within 20 minutes. One was evacuated to Goose immediately while helicopter crew chief, Airman First Class Thomas Millett, of Palmyra, stayed with the other.

They were picked up Sunday, as unfavorable weather prevented the helicopter from making a second flight. During the night Millett fashioned a shelter from the wreckage, inflated a rubber raft for the remaining pilot and administered first aid in below freezing temperatures.

The third plane and its lifeless pilot were found Sunday morning.

Murdoch Urges Pressure for Amalgamation

Provincial government action on amalgamation of health and welfare services of Greater Victoria was asked today by City Council's welfare committee.

On motion of Ald. Brent Murdoch the committee will recommend to council that representations be made to the government "to look into the entire picture."

Commenting on an estimated expenditure of \$477,419 for the welfare department in 1953, the alderman said Victoria represents 50 per cent of Greater Victoria population but its costs are "far greater."

"The only way is complete amalgamation," said Ald. Murdoch. "No municipality is going to amalgamate unless the provincial government says, look here, boys, come in."

Welfare Administrator Florence Mutrie said Victoria had greater costs because there are more elderly people getting assistance from the city who will not move to outside municipalities because of transportation and other costs.

Nanaimo Police Hold Man for Questioning

NANAIMO (BUP) — Police at Nanaimo are holding an unidentified man for questioning in connection with Friday night's \$870 robbery of the Lotus Hotel beer parlor at the hub city.

Earlier, police had picked up two sets of suspects, but released them after questioning. Police said two gun-wielding robbers broke into the tavern and forced the counterman to turn over the day's receipts. However, the bandits overlooked an additional \$1,000 in their haste to escape.

8-TO-1 ODDS FAVOR CORONATION DAY SUN

LONDON, Eng. (UP) — The odds are almost eight to one that Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation Day, June 2, will be fine and warm, according to government weather forecasters.

There has been rain only five times in 78 years on that date.

Premier Will Give Tax Probe Consideration

Bennett Answers Lumbermen's
Demand for Royal Commission

"Full consideration" of requests for a Royal Commission probe into the forest industry in B.C. was promised today by Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

A Royal Commission investigation has been requested by the B.C. Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the B.C. Truck Loggers' Association, and the Vancouver Board of Trade.

These groups want the investigation before the provincial government imposes its new 10 per cent tax on net logging company profits above \$25,000, and the one per cent tax on forest lands being held for speculation. Both the new taxes were revealed in Finance Minister Einar Gunderson's budget last week.

Industry spokesmen have termed the new taxation "ruinous."

"We've got their briefs and we'll give them full consideration," said Premier Bennett, but he pointed out at the same time that a similar tax is in operation in Ontario.

"After all," he added, "we intend to ask the Dominion government for a new deal on the tax rental agreement. In the present agreement, we have certain tax rights, and all we have done is make use of these rights."

Charlie Chaplin Still Barred From Re-Entry

WASHINGTON (UP) — Attorney-General Herbert Brownell Jr. is standing pat on an order, issued by his Democratic predecessor, barring movie actor Charlie Chaplin from returning to this country.

A justice department spokesman said the order has not been reviewed by the department's new Republican officials because "there is nothing that needs review." The order, he added, is definitely still in effect.

Tacoma TV Station Test Gets Distance

TACOMA (AP) — A trial broadcast from Tacoma's new television station, KTNW-TV, was picked up as far as North Ballard and Olympia Sunday although the transmitter was only at half power, Leonard Higgins, station manager, reported.

The station used only 15,000 watts, half of its authorized power, in the initial test.

\$600,000 FOR MEMOIRS

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Former President Truman has sold the rights to his memoirs to Life magazine for \$600,000.

MEMBERS CAN'T DO PROPER JOB

CCF'er Turner Advocates End Of Multi-Member Ridings in B.C.

Abolition of multi-member electoral ridings in British Columbia was advocated by Arthur Turner (CCF, Vancouver East) at the first meeting of the Legislature's special redistribution committee today.

Mr. Turner, who comes from a multi-member riding himself, said such ridings create confusion in connection with "A," "B" and "C" ballots which have to be used in elections, and also members can't "service" the ridings adequately.

Such a move would affect Victoria, which has three members: Vancouver East, Vancouver-Burrard, Vancouver Centre and Vancouver Point-Grey.

"This is not a party decision," said Mr. Turner. "I come from a multi-member riding and know the difficulties."

The committee, however, made no decision on the MLA's suggestion, and decided to adjourn and study this and several other aspects of the redistribution for several days.

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black, who was elected chairman of the committee, suggested the adjournment to give committee members time to study "the correct approach" to the problem.

Mr. Turner pointed out that his Vancouver East riding has 75,000 voters and only two MLA's, making it impossible for the members to do a proper job for the people.

If his suggestion is carried out, such multiple-member ridings would be split into, for example, three in Victoria's case. One member would then be elected from each section. At present three members are elected from the riding at large.

Considerable discussion took place on how much of the redistribution work could be accomplished by the committee with the time at its disposal. It must report to the current sitting of the Legislature.

The committee first must decide if it is going to do a complete job of re-drawing boundaries, or simply tackle the worst cases of unequal representation and add three or four seats to the 48-member House.

CCF members said it would be impossible to do a complete overhaul in the next few weeks, and liked the idea of turning the job over to a judicial committee.

But Liberal House Leader E. T. Kenney opposed this plan, pointing out House committees always have done the work in the past.

Leo Nimsick (CCF, Cranbrook) said the committee should make only interim recommendations.

Ottawa Speeds Tax Cut; Imperial Slashes 2 Cents

Cigarettes at 34 cents a package, including 1 cent provincial sales tax, were in prospect here today.

In Ottawa Finance Minister Abbott announced the 4-cent-a-package tax cut has been made retroactive to February 1, so consumers can get it immediately.

At the same time Imperial Tobacco Company announced a further two cent cut, effective on shipments leaving the manufacturers today.

MONTREAL (CP) — The Imperial Tobacco Company today announced today it is cutting prices on its popular brands two cents a package exclusive of the reduction brought about by the new federal budget.

The price will be 33 cents for a package of 20 cigarettes against the old pre-budget price of 39 cents in provinces where there is no provincial tax. Price for packages of 25 cigarettes will be 41 cents against 48.

The new consumer prices are effective on shipments made by the company beginning today.

The company said that in provinces where provincial taxes apply "it is believed" the price of a 20-cent cigarette package will be:

New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 36 cents; Quebec, 37; Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, 34.

Price for the 25-cigarette package: New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 45; Quebec, 46; Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, 42.

OTTAWA (CP) — The four-cent reduction in excise duty on a package of 20 cigarettes, announced in the budget, is being made retroactive to Feb. 1 so consumers will get the immediate benefit, Finance Minister Abbott said today.

In his budget brought down in the Commons Feb. 19, the reduction in the excise duty to 8 from 12 per cent per 1,000 cigarettes, was made effective Feb. 20.

This resulted in some retail outlets continuing to sell at the old price, while others made an immediate reduction.

Mr. Abbott told the Commons that the tax reduction now will be made retroactive to Feb. 1 to assist in having the benefit passed on to the consumer immediately.

To implement Mr. Abbott's order, the revenue department will credit manufacturers with the tax reduction on all cigarettes produced, packaged and stamped since Feb. 1.

Officials said they expected manufacturers will still lose on the deal. Many of them keep four weeks' supply of cigarettes in the supply pipeline, moving from factory to consumer, and the reduction will apply only on about three weeks' supply.

But the price to the smoker will go down immediately in all communities. Consumers who have already made their cigarette purchases at the old price will get no rebate.

Victoria wholesalers were awaiting word from manufacturers today on the latest government action. It was generally expected the cut to 3 cents a package in most brands would take effect within 24 hours.

Immigration Man Faces RCMP Charges

WHITE ROCK (BUP) — The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are preparing to lay a charge of theft of an RCMP vehicle against Robert Glen, Canadian immigration official who led police on a 40-mile chase across the border earlier this month.

Glen was released from the Bellingham, Wash., hospital Sunday and turned over to Canadian authorities. Whatcom County prosecutor said charges of grand larceny, second-degree assault and reckless driving would be dropped since Canadian authorities would deal with the case.

Grain Workers Agree To Mediate Strike

VANCOUVER (CP) — Striking grain workers in Vancouver and New Westminster have accepted an offer from Prairie farm organizations to mediate their wage dispute.

The 250 workers who went on strike four elevators in Vancouver and one in New Westminster a week ago are seeking wage boosts of 12 1/2 cents an hour. The elevator operators want to retain the present scale of \$1.50 an hour.

The mediation offer was made last week by the Inter-provincial Farm Union Council.

Acceptance was announced by F. Martin, president of the Grain Elevator Workers' Union, CIO.

"We are naturally pleased

that the Prairie farm unions have expressed willingness to mediate this dispute," he said. "Just as we want to get back on the job, the wheat farmers want to get their grain moving to export markets."

The elevator operators declined comment on the mediation move. The five elevators affected are Alberta Wheat Pool, Pacific Elevators, Kerr Gifford and United Grain Growers Ltd., all of Vancouver, and Searle Grain of New Westminster.

Two of the big terminals—Alberta Pool and UGG—are farmer-owned.

Millions of bushels of Prairie wheat, destined for world markets, are tied up by the strike.



Them dealers who ain't lowered th' price o' their cigarettes yet must think we've got money t' burn.

Bin a lot o' words pour over th' dam since the Butte Lake project started.

We cut th' tax on books in Canada, but it looks like Truman may hev t' pay \$450,000 on his.

ON THE TIMES

By ART STOTT

Like the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la-la, you can expect at least one standard magazine cover to appear in the next few weeks.

It will show a youngster, with his eye glued to a knot-hole in a ball park fence. Maybe grandpa will be stooped over, looking through another hole.

The theme is almost as old as magazine covers. But it can't miss. Like birth, death and taxes, it's a natural. As long as there are human beings, there'll be curiosity. And as long as there's curiosity, folks'll want to see.



One of the first demands a toddler learns to make is "I wanna see." As he grows up to the cynicism of his teens and early twenties, he varies it a bit. "Show me." When he gets older and more philosophical another alteration creeps in. "I'd like to have a look at that."

The people at the YMCA figure that's a pretty healthy attitude. That's why they're inviting Victoria to "come and have a look" at their activities on Wednesday night. It won't be quite the same as the regular open houses. There won't be any special exhibitions. The Y directors just want to let the people of this city see what the different departments are doing in the ordinary run of program. They've built their annual meeting around that idea.

The business session itself, will start at 7.30 with a few condensed reports and will feature presentations to good friends of the Y who have worked long and faithfully to help it serve Victoria.

Peeking Through the Window

After that the public will be conducted on small tours of the different branches in the building. The visitors will have a chance to see the track team that has produced champions working out in the gym. They'll be able to watch the badminton club go through its regular routine there. Upstairs they'll see the craft groups, leather and copper work, photography and boys' hobbies, as well as the youngsters enjoying their regular games activities.

Down in the pool they'll see a special demonstration Archie McKinnon is arranging among the swimmers. The idea here, as far as time will permit, will be to show people how the association starts with the beginners, converts them into tadpoles and brings them along until some become top-notchers in the competitive field.

There are several reasons for the program in the form it's going to take. In the first place, the directors of the Y think the association is doing an important job in the community. They've heard both praise and criticism for the efforts that are made.

What's Going On

They'd like both friends and critics to know a little more clearly just what is being done in the building. They want the public to see the opportunities the association gives boys to grow in spirit, mind and body—the way the Y spends its money to keep the healthy boy healthy. They figure it's better, and more economical, to use funds that way than to let the kids turn sour and then spend a lot more to try to straighten them out.

And while the Y finances most of its operations from its own membership fees and other returns it receives for services rendered, it also draws a lot of support from funds donated by the public. Those contributions, now received through the Community Chest, give the people of this community a definite stake in the association. The Y thinks Greater Victoria citizens should see what they're getting for their money.

It should be an interesting evening for friends and critics alike. Maybe you ought to circle next Wednesday on the calendar. You're invited. Come . . . have a look!

King Baudouin, Father En Route Back to Belgium

ST. RAPHAEL, France (AP)—Belgian King Baudouin left the Riviera by train Sunday with his father, former King Leopold, and stepmother to return to Brussels.

The young king was sharply criticized for coming to the Riviera while Belgium was experiencing its worst flood in centuries. Premier Jean Van Houtte said it was not known generally that the king was

sick and had gone to a milder climate temporarily to recover. As the criticism mounted, Baudouin returned briefly to Brussels, visited some flood-stricken areas, then was ordered back to the Riviera by his doctor.

He spent the time in France with his father and Princess de Rethy, Leopold's second wife, at a villa near Nice.

Arrival of beautiful Princess de Rethy in Brussels may cause some murmuring in political circles. The princess, who married Leopold during the war while he was a prisoner of the Germans, has long been a controversial subject in Belgium.

Stalin Wins Clear Majority in Local Elections Sunday

MOSCOW (Reuters)—Josef Stalin was unanimously elected to a Moscow city council Sunday as millions of Russians voted in local elections.

There was no question that Stalin, whose name was up for election in several Russian communities, would be elected. Only one slate of candidates is provided, and voters have the opportunity to say either "yes" or "no" on the ballot.

In Stalin's case, every single registered voter in the Moscow district said "yes," the Soviet news agency Tass reported.

Officials elected Sunday will handle administration of local affairs.

THEY WANTED TO WALK

LONDON, Eng. (UP)—Sixty young men applied for an advertised job for two to walk 400 miles at 14 miles a day this spring.

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PEARSON SAYS India Plan Korea 'Hub'

Truce Resolution Turned Down By Communists Is Starting Point

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Assembly President L. B. Pearson says the Indian truce resolution rejected by the Communists in December is still the starting point for any further Korean move that might come before the United Nations session reopening Tuesday.

Canada's external affairs minister, referred in a recorded UN program broadcast by CBS Saturday night to the Korean resolution adopted overwhelmingly by the UN assembly over Russian objections.

"It might well be that they have taken a very important step last autumn in the Indian resolution and that, in so far as Korea is concerned, no further step at this time is required," Pearson said.

"But I don't know about that because I don't know what the views of the various delegations are. I know they will all be anxious in some way to bring the fighting to an end."

Some western delegates have expressed belief it is up to Russia to come forward with any new proposal to solve the war prisoners issue which has deadlocked the truce talks at Panmunjom.

Meanwhile, the United States delegation was reported to have given assurances to other countries with fighting forces in Korea that allied some fears that the U.S. might demand UN action on a naval blockade or a tightening of the existing embargo on Communist China.

It was believed here that if a blockade were undertaken by the U.S. it would be a unilateral action and would not be laid before the UN.

Pearson said in talks of a possible blockade that the fact is sometimes forgotten that UN members still are bound by an embargo they voted in 1950 to prevent arms and strategic materials from reaching those whom we have determined to be the aggressors.

Pearson defended that UN secretariat against charges it was "honeycombed" with subversive activities, charges that will be explored by the assembly in a debate on personnel expected to be a hot assembly issue.

"I have had a good deal to do with the secretariat over the years and I have found that: by and large, it was composed of a body of fine, loyal and efficient international civil servants," Pearson said.

Korea is the major issue before the session, a continuation of the first part which opened last October 14 and ended December 22. The second part is expected to run six to eight weeks.

Some delegates believe the question of the resignation of Trygve Lie, UN secretary-general.

Funeral Services For Well-Known City Teacher Set

Canon George Biddle will conduct funeral services at St. John's Church Tuesday at 1.30 for Miss Alice Leonora (Nora) Johnston, retired teacher, who died Friday.

Miss Johnston, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, pioneer residents of Victoria, was born here.

She taught in the primary grade, Girls' Central School, for many years until her retirement. She was an active member of St. John's Choir.

Surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Frank Plummer of Colwood; Mrs. Gertrude Daoust, Seattle, Wash.; two nephews, Gordon F. Hartley, Victoria; and David Hartley, Trail; one niece, Mrs. Ian Paton, Penticton.

Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. is in charge of arrangements.

HEARING-AID OF THE WEEK

By B. S. H. TYE

The following will, in our opinion, be of interest to all hard-of-hearing persons: It is quoted from "Hark" of January, 1953, which is published by Paravox, Inc.

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For further information about the new Transistor hearing-aids please write B. S. H. Tye or call at 328 Yarrow Bldg. (formerly known as Pemberton Bldg.), 625 Fort St., Victoria, B.C. No phone enquiries, please.

Two Injured In Week-End Collisions

Two persons received minor injuries in week-end traffic accidents on city streets, police report.

Walter Peterson, 17, of Cadillac Street, sustained abrasions to the right leg, forehead and face when the motorcycle on which he was a passenger Saturday night was in collision with a car. He was discharged from Royal Jubilee Hospital after treatment.

Police said the motorcycle, driven by Balfour I. Kelley, 3067 Milgrove, and the car in charge of Arthur L. Hafer, Benvenuto Avenue, Brentwood, collided at Quadra and Caledonia.

Phillip E. Milley, 855 Fort, required two stitches to close a forehead cut at 12.30 Sunday when the car he was driving collided with one driven by Ronald J. Stacey, 2549 Musgrave, at Fisgard and Douglas, police said.

Damage was typed as medium in a 10.55 p.m. Saturday crash in the 700 block of Pandora between cars driven by Leonard Charles, 5 Dixon Street, Nanaimo, and Joseph Zawitkoski, 1042 Hillside.

The island of Formosa, "last stronghold of the Chinese Nationalists, has an area of 13,800 square miles.

CIO Vice-President Haywood Dies While Addressing Union

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP)—Organized labor lost its third leader in three months when Allan Haywood, executive vice-president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations collapsed and died Saturday night.

Haywood, bitter foe of Communism who compared joining a union with joining a church, died of a heart attack while addressing a union meeting here.

The death of the 64-year-old Haywood, who was hailed in some labor circles as "Mr. CIO," follows those of Phil Murray, CIO president, and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. Murray and Green died last November.

Overdue Fishboat Found on West Coast

VANCOUVER (CP)—The fishboat Sonny Boy, reported overdue Saturday, was located Sunday off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

RCMP said the boat was located by their patrol boat Co-operative I following a report that the Sonny Boy had been seen in the Cape Cook area, 220 miles northwest of Victoria.

The ship, with five men aboard, was scheduled to fish at Chemainus and Ucluelet on the eastern side of Vancouver Island and then sail to Seattle.

KIDNEYGERMS May Keep You On The Run

Are you embarrassed and bothered by too frequent kidney action during the day and night? This symptom, as well as burning, itching, stinging, bladder irritations, backache, strong cloudy urine, pressure over the bladder, pain in high, groin and lower abdomen, may be due to temporary germ irritation in simple kidney and bladder troubles. In such cases the very first dose of Cystex usually goes to work right away helping you these three ways: 1. Helps nature remove certain irritating non-specific germs in acid conditions. 2. This helps relieve a frequent cause of many aches and pains. 3. By relieving and calming irritated bladder tissue it helps reduce frequent or smarting passage day and night. Get Cystex from your drug store today for quick help, under satisfaction or money back agreement.

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RCAF Flying City Mother To Ailing Daughter's Side

A Victoria mother will be flown by RCAF transport to her ailing daughter's bedside in the Montreal Veterans Hospital Tuesday. It was learned today from the RCAF recruiting office here today.

She is Mrs. C. R. Clarke, 281 Tolcross Road.

The daughter, AC2 Gladys Clarke, an airwoman who joined the RCAF in Victoria last October, will undergo a serious operation Thursday.

RCAF officials said Mrs. Clarke will be with her daughter before the operation.

Mrs. Clarke will leave here Tuesday morning for Sea

Island where she will board a returning Korean airlift plane bound for Montreal. She arrives in Montreal Wednesday.

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Watched by Max Zabel, one of the fathers of curling in Victoria, E. W. Arnott throws first rock of the B.C. Electric Employees Social and Athletic Club competition at the new Quadra Street rink on Sunday. Mr. Arnott is

BCE Company vice-president on Vancouver Island. First outside organization to use the curling club ice. BCE employees had 24 rinks in action. (Times Photo by Halkett.)

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TITO ACCUSES RUSSIA, POPE OF ENDANGERING WORLD PEACE

BELGRADE (AP)—President Tito has accused both Russia and the Vatican of attempting to divide the world into two "hostile camps."

He called actions of the Pope "dangerous for the peace and freedom of the world."

His assertion came Sunday at the opening of the fourth congress of Yugoslavia's People's Front—a war-born organization created with the purpose of uniting Yugoslavia against the Axis invaders.

Bluntly, in his welcoming address to 2,200 delegates, he asserted that the present policies of the Kremlin have nothing to do with Communism as prescribed by its founders but rather were applied in pursuit of Russia's imperialism and expansionism.

At the same time, he said, the Vatican has been attempting to divide the world into two ideological camps with the same purpose as that of Russia for splitting the world.

Mau Mau Terrorists Kill Native Leader

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)—Ten Mau Mau terrorists, disguised as African policemen, lured a native resistance leader out of his camp Sunday and shot him dead at point-blank range.

The murder was one of half a dozen incidents to occur in this British colony as Sir John Harding, chief of the imperial general staff, made an inspection tour of defenses.

Believed led by the notorious terrorist Dedan Kimathi, the 10 anti-white Mau Mau agents stroled into the resistance camp, posing as police, and asked to see the leader, Gutu-gata Gachuri.

Gachuri was tricked into ac-

Four Records Fall As Royal Roads Athletes Beaten

KINGSTON, Ont. (BUP)—Four records were broken and one equalled when Royal Military College defeated Royal Roads of Victoria in their annual sports meet at Kingston Saturday.

All the records smashed were in the swimming division, two of them by Cadet R. V. Morris of Kingston, who won the 100-yard free style in 38.9 seconds and the 50-yard free style in 24.3 seconds.

RMC took the boxing competition, winning three bouts to two, and Royal Roads won the rifle shooting competition, 494 to 481. A perfect score would be 500.

B.C. Brothers Die When Pinned Under Tractor in Ditch

ABBOTSFORD, B.C. (CP)—Two teen-aged brothers were killed near here Saturday when their tractor went out of control and overturned in a ditch filled with five feet of water.

Dead are 15-year-old Jake and 17-year-old Danny Pauls.

RCMP said the tractor, towing a trailer, went off the road while coming down a steep incline. The boys were driving to get a load of hay from their farm at nearby Matsqui.

12th Traffic Death

HANEY, B.C. (CP)—A 72-year-old man became the lower mainland's 12th traffic fatality during the week-end.

Dead is Alexander Howatson of Haney, who was struck down by a car on the outskirts of Haney during a heavy rainstorm.

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66 Die, 93 Hurt In Tram Crash

Rescue Workers Comb Still Smoldering Wreckage of Mexican Transit Cars

MEXICO CITY (UP)—Authorities said today the death toll in Saturday's crash of two trolley cars—the worst transit system disaster in Mexico City history—had climbed to 66.

Ninety-three persons were injured, 11 of them critically. Rescue workers still combed through the smoldering wreckage of the two wooden trolley cars, which collided head-on at high speed Saturday night 15 miles from downtown Mexico City.

In morgues and at police precinct stations, grief-stricken relatives helped officials identify the dead. Many of them were children. Two were pregnant women. Many were burned beyond recognition.

Street car inspector Arcadio Juarez blamed the operator of the city-bound trolley for the accident. He said he apparently failed to stop and wait at the top of a hill for a country-bound trolley to clear the stretch of single track.

The city-bound trolley was bringing 90 passengers from a picnic area. The other car was loaded with workers and farmers returning to rural homes. The force of the collision virtually telescoped both trolleys. Power lines were knocked down atop the wreckage and in a few minutes it was a burning mass, the screams of the victims mingling with the roar of the flames.

Victor Manuel Trueba, a Red Cross official, said the scene looked like "something out of Dante's Inferno."

Most of those who survived were on the rear of the country-bound car. They saw the other trolley speeding toward them and leaped to safety. Many, however, suffered broken bones.

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Eleventh-Hour Experting

IN AN ADDRESS TO THE ROTARY club here last week, P. B. Scurrah outlined his views on certain projects he believed Victoria should be planning or undertaking now.

He spoke specifically on traffic, garbage disposal, Point Ellice Bridge and the central fire hall. Through committee shifts at the beginning of this year, he pointed out, he had been removed from direct contact with some of these questions and brought more closely to others.

The significant fact appreciated by his hearers last week, was that Ald. Scurrah had given thought and study to a number of questions. Many of them are long-term issues. They will not be solved by snap judgments. An approach to their solution can only be made by continuous study and constructive discussion.

That point should be recognized at this time by the citizens because, in recent days, certain eleventh-hour actions have been taken and attitudes struck which seem to impede progress and check normal development.

These examples serve as illustrations. After receiving expert advice and considering the pros and cons of the issue, the Greater Victoria School Board came to the conclusion that the community's interests could be served best by constructing an entirely new Central Junior High School. That decision was not reached frivolously.

At the last minute, a move was launched to prevent the board from carrying out its plan. Public opinion was agitated and the statement was made that trustees were unwilling to incorporate the old Girls' Central building into a new school merely because they did not like the looks of the old structure. In other words, the school board was accused of being willing to waste taxpayers' money to indulge a whim.

More recently the city learned that efforts would be made to eliminate chlorination of the water system. That battle was waged years ago. It is true some people remained unconvinced of the need for chlorination, but the majority favored it

when the issue was last presented to the voters. They favored it because they were satisfied that chlorination was a desirable health measure against water-borne disease from a watershed which cannot be kept entirely clear of trespassers.

Again, on the very day of awarding contracts, the weeks and months of study that have gone into the desirability of logging the Sooke watershed on a carefully selective basis were swept aside. Last year's long-debated decision was reversed at a moment's notice.

These are illustrations of a tendency which appears to have developed at the City Hall. They are not cited to suggest that any action taken by a previous council should be inviolate. They are mentioned merely to suggest that the convictions of one or two people—honest as they may be—should not be allowed to disrupt the orderly progress of city business or stop the measures Victoria has been taking to catch up with the needs of a growing population.

Continued indefinitely this policy of eleventh-hour intervention—of some value as it was to the city on the grain elevator deal—could create an impression of crying "wolf."

At this stage of the present administration's existence, it seems time for a little serious thought on the way Victoria should approach its problems—some of them indicated by Ald. Scurrah last week. Surely it is the duty of the council members to inform themselves as fully as possible on all issues of public concern, enjoy free discussion on different points at issue, and then to plan cohesively to meet the problems with which Victoria is confronted.

By such a course the council could counteract the prevalent public opinion that too much windmill-titling is going on.

It might also take cognizance of the fact that while the accent rests at present on economy—as it should failure to make provision for certain big projects, as well as penny savings on certain health measures, could be extremely expensive to Victoria in the years immediately ahead.

Sport and Delinquency

ESQUIMALT'S C.C.F. MEMBER, Frank Mitchell, has made a spectacular claim in his plea to the government to subsidize amateur sport.

"If you would give me \$1,000,000 to be used solely for amateur sports," he informed the Legislature, "I would guarantee that in five years you could turn 95 per cent of the reform schools back to the government to be used for nursing homes and convalescent homes that are much needed."

This is a brave statement from a young man whose faith in the body and character building potentials of sport cannot be challenged. But on what statistics does he base his forecast of results?

There are, of course, great values in amateur sport. It has kept many youngsters out of trouble. But amateur sport in itself is by no means a cure-all for delinquency.

Unfortunately for the record, the reform schools Mr. Mitchell believes could be cleared by a million-dollar investment in amateur sport have not been without recruits from the ranks of young athletes. Unfortunately for the record, changing quarters for young athletes are all too frequently the places where other young athletes pilfer money and articles of value from their fellows. Unfortunately for the record, at least one former member of a Canadian Olympic team recalls that all his funds were stolen from him by a teammate in an Olympic village.

Mr. Mitchell comments on remarks of Victoria's Olympic track and field coach Bruce Humber to the

effect that money spent now by the government might be very effective in developing athletes of higher Olympic calibre. There is point to his observations on that score, but subsidization of athletics does not necessarily produce Olympic winners.

In actual fact a large number of Canada's top-notch performers in track and field, and some in swimming, are already subsidized indirectly. Those who are good enough and possess the required academic credits are frequently attracted to United States universities where they are financially assisted through their courses. At the same time they are given expert coaching, under ideal conditions by some of the authorities in those sports on this continent. Canadian Olympic performers who enjoyed such privileges did not win medallions at Helsinki.

Mr. Mitchell might support his case if he were able to list among world-beaters some of the young men and women who have received government assistance in their games through Pro-Rec. Are there any graduates of that group who have attained international athletic eminence?

It would be encouraging to believe that Mr. Mitchell has laid down a guaranteed program to cure delinquency through the encouragement of sport. Undoubtedly a scheme of that nature could produce some excellent results. But before he can justify his belief that it would be 95 per cent effective, more evidence will have to be presented than is available at the moment.

Another Attack on the UN?

LAST YEAR HON. ERIC MARTIN disturbed members of the Victoria Rotary Club with his depressing views on the United Nations.

Last week Rene Jutras, Liberal member for Provencher, Man., drew to the attention of Parliament "An Honest Appraisal of the United Nations," published in a newspaper in his constituency which attributed authorship to Rev. E. G. Hansell, Social Credit member for McLeod. Mr. Jutras said the article was "very damaging" and contained statements that were far from fact.

In the parliamentary discussion Mr. Hansell said he did not deny writing the article which he prepared "some time ago."

As individuals, both Mr. Martin and Mr. Hansell are entitled to their

own opinions. So, too, are the Social Credit leaders, or party adherents in Ottawa or Duncan, who have expressed anti-semitic views or have campaigned against Zionism.

It becomes significant, however, when repeated instances of such opinions and their expression are placed on the record against the names of people who enjoy important office in the Social Credit movement.

All the denials of anti-semitism or of opposition to the United Nations—the world agency conceived in man's hope for peace—cannot erase those entries from the record, or remove the suspicion that the Social Credit movement contains men whose views seem at wide variance to the ideals of fairness and democracy most Canadians cherish.

Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

THERE was a letter in The Times (the London one) recently, suggesting that Sussex has more curious surnames than most places. Pitchfork, Slybody, Devil, Lies, Hogflesh, Sweetname, Juglery, Hollowbone, Stillborne, Fidge, Patch, Beatup, Wildgoose, and Whiskey—these are a few from the county archives. As for Puritan Christian names, Sussex registers yield such horrors as Perfor-my-Vowes Seers, S.I.A.N.D.—fast-on-high

Stringer (sounds like a hanging), Weep not Billing, Kill-sin Pemble, and Fly-for-nication Richardson. And that's not a bad little list. Some of those Puritan ones easily outclass those of two of my Puritan great-grandmothers, Submit Phillips and Experience Fisher.

INCIDENTALLY, my dear grandmothers, if your ghosts are reading over my shoulder, I'd like to submit, through experience, that while we should all submit to any reasonable experience once in our lives, experience teaches us not to submit to any damned nonsense. Life is too short, as you discovered long ago, either in your own lifetime or immediately after. There is entirely too much submission, though there may have been more bonny fighters in your own time. I certainly hope you found plenty of fighters to defend you when anyone submitted there might be a certain ambiguity in your otherwise holy names.

GOING back to odd surnames: you can find thousands of them in old law reports. As A. P. Herbert found, when he was a young law student. He wrote an article on this subject in a very early number of The London Mercury, that treasure of a magazine now dead, where so many young writers, completely or almost unknown, first attracted serious attention. I can remember a young snip called J. B. Priestley rubbing shoulders, a little uneasily, with Thomas Hardy, and A. P. H. writing jocular essays (less uneasily) in the very presence of G. K. Chesterton, and so on.

But what I remember most vividly about those earliest Mercury's was A. P. Herbert finding the name Brock delightfully quaint and comical and obsolete and scoundrelly... not out of that comparatively modern connoisseur of riddles, Charles Dickens, but straight out of The Beggar's Opera.

THAT'S what he said, A. P. H. did. It's all in print. I can find you the very page in half a tick. The name Brock is straight out of The Beggar's Opera, is it? A. P. H. traveled through Canada

(see his notes on the Chinese theatre in Vancouver), and what tourist misses Niagara, and who at Niagara misses Isaac Brock? A. P. H. was in the Navy, and how could he fail to hear of Admiral Brock? A. P. H. wrote for Punch in the days when one of the Brock artists was still drawing for it. He knew of Brock's fireworks.

YET plunging into the wildest and most perfumed rhetoric, for the purposes of journalism, this smart-alecky young man claimed he'd never heard the fantastic hangdog name before (outside Beatrix Potter, maybe), unless it could be in The Beggar's Opera. Grrrr! Never heard the like. You might as well say that the name Herbert is some delightful vulgar invention of George or Weedon Grossmith, at one time intended for insertion into their "Diary of a Nobody," along with Mr. Potter and the rest.

HOWEVER, let us not grow angry, but ignore this low fellow with Brockish pride. Let us remember my anti-Puritan ancestor. Ignore them, Brock. He married a tolerant girl named Publish-and-be-damned Firebrasse. I have just got that name out of a list of queer surnames I copied from old English law reports. The name Firebrasse, I mean, and not the name Brock. Other good ones in that list are Biles, Baal, Blague, Berryblock, Snigge, Coupledike, Pettyplace, Gneebone, Sugar, Blizard, Ormelade, Yeller, Dammie (and I hope the Yellers married the Dammies), Bleeke, Helicar (once bought a Helicar), Hagberton, Chigell, Ringrose (all fall down?), Chanudflower, Hickbed, Jucks, Inglebath, Megod (no doubt a connection of the Dammies and Yellers, colonels all), and Oodskirt.

FRESH paragraph, please, Miss Kindlemarsh. There was Nuby, Parcel, Palady, Peachey, Plunkern, Rishon, Rusky, Sabb, Shirt, Scambler, Shakerley, Skarning, Skelhorn, Shape, Sprat (could eat no fat), There was Snowball, Stewry, Thickettle, Thumblethorp (pronounced Twirp?), Tothy, Vanivvee (a hunting cry?), Wescot, Winterflud, Hext, Snag, Bugberd (out of Edward Lear, surely), Dag, Bugg, Fortipan, Dotter and Corderoy. All these, and a hundred more, from only two volumes of the English Records.

I hope I am neither giving a plug nor infringing a copyright when I tell you one of these litigants was named Spore. I couldn't find any named Spamine. But you can bet that if you look in the right places, you will eventually find absolutely any surname at all. I can think of half a dozen I'm not even allowed to print here, they're so shocking. They'd only spoil your dinner, maybe, but they'd send the Editor so crazy he'd forget to fire me.

The President Hits His Stride

BY JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP, From Washington

SOMETIMES news is too big and too shapeless to fit into a headline. Families know, for instance, when their children reach voting age, and twenty-first birthdays can be marked with special festivities. But how is one to know just when a new national administration has reached political maturity, and is ready to face facts honestly and to deal with them realistically?

Nothing could be more important. Nothing could be harder to measure. Nonetheless, last week could reasonably be celebrated as the time when the Eisenhower administration came of age, and the Republican party began to rise to the challenge of its vast new responsibility.

Tax policy was really the decisive test, as it has been from the start. After all, lower taxes have been promised by every Republican, on the easy theory that the budget could be balanced by "cutting out waste." But when the hard budgetary facts were honestly analyzed, this theory did not hold water.

President Eisenhower and Budget Director Joseph Dodge instead discovered they had had only three choices, all unpleasant. They could balance the budget and reduce taxes, by abandoning all pretense of creative foreign policy and effective national defense. Or they could lower taxes and pay the bill for national security, by running a gigantic deficit. Or they could balance the budget and meet all reasonable security requirements, by careful, undramatic economies plus maintaining taxes at present levels.

In his stirring press conference, Eisenhower revealed that he had chosen the third course—a truly dramatic decision. Eisenhower takes the chair, regularly and with the most positive effect, at three weekly meetings—with his Congressional leaders on Mondays, with the

National Security Council on Wednesdays, and with his Cabinet on Fridays.

These gatherings—even the usually meaningless Cabinet meetings—are no longer perfunctory and trivial. Each has its agenda, to which any of the company may contribute. Every item on the agenda is thoroughly discussed, so that even the meeting with the Congressional leaders often takes two hours.

If disagreements emerge, they are not brushed aside; instead the President, even if he has already made up his mind, undertakes to persuade the malcontents before the next week's meeting. The aim is to have the party leadership, the cold war directorate, and the larger full Cabinet all move forward together under the President's leadership.

There have been disagreements, of course. All-out decontrol of prices and wages was opposed in Cabinet, for instance, by Secretary of Labor Martin Durkin, as well as by Mutual Security Director Harold Stassen and UN Representative Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., who spoke in their role as experienced politicians.

That time, Eisenhower sided with Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey and Secretary of Defense Wilson, the most ardent de-controlers. Again, there have been sad disappointments. When the tax story was told to the Congressional leaders, Speaker of the House Joseph Martin is reported to have remarked mournfully, "Well, let's make clear anyway that tax reduction is still our aim."

Yet the governmental "team," which is so often talked about and so rarely found in action, really seems to have been formed by Eisenhower. Under his leadership, the hard decisions are being smoothly taken, the tough jobs are being boldly tackled. It is an inspiring spectacle.

Bridge : : : : : BY H. T. WEBSTER



From Our Files

Feb. 23, 1893—The sailing schooner Favorite will go to sea two days hence. Capt. McLean will be in command.

Feb. 23, 1913—"New Industry For Sidney," says a page and one-third advertisement by the Sidney Rubber Roofing Co., just founded by a group of Victoria men with a capitalization of \$150,000, to be divided shares of a par value of \$10 each.

Feb. 23, 1933—Opening of the final session of the present B.C. Legislature was witnessed by thousands when Lieut. Governor Fordham Johnson came to the Legislative chamber this afternoon.

Delayed Valentine Gift



As Our Readers See It

MILK PRICES

I see that in 1952 Vancouver's consumption of milk dropped 1.63 per cent but the cheaper skim milk and butter-milk increased.

Victoria consumption dropped 13.17 per cent; Duncan, 2.68 per cent; Nanaimo, 5.66 per cent. Victoria prices for milk are two cents higher than Vancouver for delivery and three cents for cash and carry. The only conclusion is that prices seriously affect consumption and these figures confirm the fact that cheaper cash and carry milk is absolutely essential if children, etc. are to get adequate milk.

It is to be hoped that a greater spread between skim and standard milk prices will be brought about. Skim milk is too high in price.

Milk producers will in time realize that the more that can be done to get milk to the people at prices they can afford to pay the more healthy will be the demand.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE,
151 Beach Drive.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Anyone reading the controversy over the Junior High School would think the school was to be built on a city lot and all buildings on it had to come down to make room for it.

The facts are that if one or two of the buildings that can be made serviceable without too much expense were left, then the \$1,000,000 authorized would not put a six-foot wall and a roof over one-half of the ground there.

The school mill rate in the Greater Victoria area increased by one-third in the last four years and we can expect it to keep on increasing at that rate to pay for new high schools, dance halls and theatres.

It is time the school board gave the taxpayers who elected them some consideration and saved any suitable building for the grade schools.

If one or two of the old buildings had a little work done on them in 15 or 20 years they would be comparatively modern compared with some of the grade schools in James Bay and one on Chambers Street in use today.

H. A. TAYLOR,
1213 Gordon Head Road.

Nursing Homes

It is encouraging to note so many letters appearing on the question of care given to our aged and chronically ill citizens in our nursing homes.

I am sure that none of us is of the opinion that these unfortunate conditions exist in all the nursing homes being operated. Nevertheless such conditions DO exist as I know from experience. Some years ago a friend of mine was working in one of these homes and what she saw so distressed her that on many occasions she went home and wept. Finally she resigned as she could stand it no longer.

On one occasion she told me of an old lady who was beaten with a wet towel because she could not wait for the bed pan. This in a home that was understaffed. Also in connection with the home that has recently been closed down because the woman at the head of it drank, I know of two patients there who were neglected.

I hope that now that public interest has been aroused it will not again slumber. A hundred years ago in England conditions in the workhouses of England were unspeakable. But because men like Keir Hardie and others brought them to a head the whole system was overhauled.

We as citizens of a democracy have a definite individual responsibility. If we leave the whole matter to the government it results in two conditions arising—(a) We are shelving our own responsibility and (b) When officials are left to run everything without an in-

terested electorate keeping watch, there is often a tendency to keep to the letter rather than the spirit of a law or regulation.

It must be remembered that officials work within the confines of acts and regulations, but it is OUR responsibility to see that such legislation is elastic enough. I know this from experience when working for the Old Age Pensions Board and during my many years as secretary to various cabinet ministers.

I am wondering if our doctors are ever consulted when regulations regarding the care of the sick are drawn up. I would like to see them taken into consultation and at least one doctor on every board which directs the acts for the welfare of humanity.

They are the ones who are competent to tell us WHAT KIND of care is needed for varying types of cases. Dr. Giovanni has brought forward a suggestion in the House which, to me, seems worthy of consideration.

This is not a matter which should be left "until next session." Regulations can be changed by order-in-council. I hope all our service clubs, lodges, churches (especially churches) will make a study of all the acts governing welfare and care of the sick and aged.

Every year we are asked to contribute to the Shower of Dimes to care for our crippled children (as we should). But what about our old people, who in many instances are as helpless as children. They cannot fight for themselves. We must do it for them.

DOROTHY SPURR,
Box 315, Chemainus, B.C.

He Should Be Investigated

(From The Church of England Newspaper)

MR. CHURCHILL'S visit to the United States should provide a field day for the immigration authorities. Presumably he will undergo "screening." Perhaps Senator McCarran himself will not consider it beneath his dignity to screen so important a personage. If so, a record of the interview would not be without a certain interest.

Every visitor to the United States nowadays starts his journey as a suspected "Red" and there is no reason whatever why Mr. Churchill should be an exception.

While it is true that he mixes among Tory friends that may, after all, only be a facade. Everybody knows that, not only has he actually been to Russia, he has also drunk vodka with Stalin there and joined in vodka parties with him. Anybody who invites Stalin to drink vodka with him must be a "Red."

Besides, did not Mr. Churchill deliver a speech in 1941 telling the British people to back Russia? What further evidence is required?

Obviously these meetings are secret

because Mr. Churchill has something to hide. If he has something to hide it must be subversive; otherwise why try to hide it? If Mr. Churchill is subversive he must be a revolutionary, and if a revolutionary—a "Red." The logic is quite impeccable.

MARKED FOR READING

SONG WITHOUT WORDS

Simonides calls painting silent poetry.

—Plutarch.

OTHERWISE FREE

The painter's whole morality consists in keeping his brushes clean and getting up in the morning.

—Virgil.

ANYTHING GOES?

A society exceeding some 300 or 400 members is a highly artificial thing; it is a matter for surprise that anyone should ever be found fit to govern it; and it can practically never be managed except by the most sophisticated, tentative and disingenuous methods.

—English judge, quoted in "A Lawyer's Notebook," anon.

Has Changed Outlook on Life

Christine Jorgensen of New York City, who served as an army private when she was a man, has returned to the United States from a two-year stay in Denmark, where a series of operations changed her sex. Pictures below mirror the attractive blonde's reactions to reporters' questions upon her recent arrival in New York from Europe.



"I'm anxious to lead the life of any normal woman wants to lead."



Marriage? — "Perhaps one day the right person will come along."



"I'm happy to be home. What American woman wouldn't be?"



To photographers: "Come on, hurry up, let's go."

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE RECORD TO DATE, 1953—1945 HOURS

SYNOPSIS: A weak Pacific weather disturbance will bring strong southerly winds and intermittent rain to the north coast today and a few snow flurries to the northern interior tonight. Some improvement is expected in northern regions Tuesday, although a few showers will persist on the north coast with scattered snow flurries in the northern interior. The same weather disturbance in a much weakened state will bring more clouds to southern B.C. Tuesday with some chance of widely scattered light showers. Temperatures will remain much the same.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

VICTORIA: Cloudy Tuesday with sunny periods. Little change in temperature. Light frost in low areas again tonight. Light winds. Low-high, 35 and 48.

WEST COAST: Cloudy Tuesday with a few showers. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 15 Tuesday. Low-high at Vancouver Point, 34 and 46.

VANCOUVER AND GEORGIA STRAIT: Cloudy Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low-high at Vancouver airport and Nanaimo, 31 and 47.

TEMPERATURES

St. John's	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	15	44	—
Halifax	15	30	—
Montreal	15	30	—
Winnipeg	15	25	—
Regina	15	32	—
Saskatoon	15	32	—
Lethbridge	15	32	—
Calgary	15	32	—
Edmonton	15	32	—
Kamloops	15	32	—
Penticton	15	32	—
Vancouver	15	32	—
VICTORIA	15	32	—
Kimberley	15	32	—
Prince Rupert	15	32	—
Port St. John	15	32	—
Seattle	15	32	—
Portland	15	32	—
Chicago	15	32	—
San Francisco	15	32	—
Los Angeles	15	32	—
New York	15	32	—
Whitehorse	15	32	—
Ottawa	15	32	—
New Westminster	15	32	—

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (TUESDAY)
Sunrise 7:00 Sunset 17:40

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
25	4:07	8:31	26	7:11	9:41
26	4:02	8:21	27	7:06	9:36
27	4:00	8:19	28	7:04	9:34
28	4:00	8:18	29	7:04	9:34

Dragon Wins Fight With Tot

BRISTOL, England (BUP). — Little Miriam Pavey spied a dragon in her living room in Bristol, England—an electric heater glowing red hot.

The five-year-old thrust her wooden sword at the pretended dragon and set off a calamitous chain of events.

An explosion shook the living room... a second explosion wrecked the hall... a third blast under the stairway set the house on fire.

Firemen said the heater short-circuited, melted the lead-covered electric cable, burned a hole in the gas pipe, and the escaping gas set off the explosion.

Miriam was not injured—and admitted the dragon won.

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Coalition Government Returned in Austria

VIENNA (Reuters) — The League of Independents, supported mainly by former Nazis, lost heavily in Sunday's Austrian general election in Braunau-on-Inn, Adolf Hitler's birthplace.

Its votes slipped from 1,788 in 1949 to about 1,000. The Conservative Catholic People's Party and Socialist Party between them got nearly all the votes.

With the Conservative Catholic People's Party winning 74 seats and the left-of-centre Socialists taking 73, leaders of the two groups predicted that the coalition government which has run Austria since 1945 will stay in another four years.

The extreme right-wing neo-Nazi group took a trouncing, losing two of the 16 seats they held. The Communists dropped one of their five places.

The Socialists gained many votes from the independents and also picked up some from their coalition partner. The Socialists jumped from 67 seats to 72. The People's Party dropped one.

However, the People's Party will remain the dominant partner in the coalition.

G. F. Salmon Funeral Services Wednesday

Funeral services for the late George Francis Salmon will be held at St. Mary's Church, Wednesday.

Mr. Salmon, son of the late Rev. H. T. Salmon and Mrs. Salmon of Milford, Surrey, and a nephew of the late Admiral Noel Salmon, died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was 84.

Mr. Salmon was a resident of Victoria for 27 years and lived at 1925 Foul Bay Road.

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Two Die as U.S. Research Plant Blows Up

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A small plant doing secret United States naval research blew up in a thunderous explosion Saturday, killing two aircraft fuel experts and injuring at least five other men.

Some 11 other plants in a packed industrial block suffered an estimated \$1,000,000 damage in the blast.

Richard W. Mahoney, 26, a partner in the firm which authorities said was experimenting in new secret types of aircraft fuel for the navy, was one of those killed by the explosion. The second man killed was another partner in the small firm, Edwin Kraemer.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is investigating the explosion.

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B.C. Festival Opens Today
 On his 10-week tour of the regional festivals of the Dominion Drama Festival, this year's adjudicator, John Allen, right, will judge British Columbia entries, starting today in Vancouver. Victoria's entry, the Theatre Guild, winners of last year's regional festival, will enter the competition Saturday with "Mad Woman of Chailot." Another city entry, St. Luke's Players, will be judged by Mr. Allen on Friday. St. Luke's group will produce "The Holly and the Ivy." Mr. Allen, distinguished United Kingdom actor and stage manager, started his tour in Ottawa Jan. 12 and will finish in St. John's, Nfld., March 26. Seen with Mr. Allen is Richard MacDonald, organizing secretary-treasurer.

VANCOUVER STAR AT YORK
Emerson Plays Hilarious 'Man Who Came to Dinner'
 "The Man Who Came to Dinner" will arrive on the stage of the York Theatre tonight at 8. The play, written by Moss Hart, who "came to dinner" in a small midwestern town. On arrival he broke a leg and remained for weeks to criticize all and sundry from the vantage point of his wheel chair. All the regular York Repertory Theatre Company will have roles in the comedy. Mr. Emerson has appeared in both Totem and Everyman Theatre plays in Vancouver as well as CBC productions. The play which opens tonight will remain at the York for a week.

MEMORIAL ARENA
 MONDAY, FEB. 23
 V.P.S.C. (Patch) 7:00-8:30 a.m.
 Beginners 8:30-10:00 a.m.
 Public Skating 10:00-11:30 a.m.
 Commercial Playoffs 11:30-1:00 p.m.
 First game 1:00-2:30 p.m.
 TUESDAY, FEB. 24
 Minor Hockey 7:00-8:30 p.m.
 Naden 8:30-10:00 p.m.
 V.P.S.C. (General) 10:00-11:30 p.m.
 Minor Hockey 11:30-1:00 p.m.
 V.P.S.C. (Seniors) 8:00-10:00 p.m.
 Dev. Empty Ass 10:00-12:00 p.m.

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Living Bronze Figures Add Color to Play

Theatre Guild Aim Funds for Travel

Three brooze satin-clad ladies, moving with marionette-like precision, will mince across the stage of the Victoria Theatre Guild tonight, their graceful curves shimmering in a mysterious light. They will speak, though their beautiful red lips will not stir, they will gaze straight ahead from under inch-and-a-half black eyelashes, the embodiment of soulless beauty. They are the something new that has been added to the Theatre Guild's show, "The Madwoman of Chailot," which will travel to Vancouver Friday, to compete in the British Columbia regional competition of the Dominion Drama Festival.

Tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday, "The Madwoman" will play at the Langham Court Theatre, off Rockland Avenue, with the object of raising funds for the trip. Box office sale of tickets for the three special performances, opened today at Fitcher Bros. "The Ladies," as they are known among the cast, belong to the original script, were taken out for lack of time in which to train them when the play ran last November, and have now been re-installed.

The alluring dresses have been made by costume-mistress, Dorothy Hearn, and the masks they wear, a wonderful work of art in themselves, by Peggy Walton Packard. They are papier-mache, exquisitely colored and modeled. Another expert who has contributed to the improvement of the show, is speech-arts teacher Marion J. Ord. For those who are paying their second visit, this in many respects will be a "new" show!

BLADE CHAMP
 WINNIPEG (BUP)—Canadian Olympic speed skater Gordon Audley yesterday won the Manitoba senior men's championship with 120 points, nosing out veteran Frank Stack, who was second with 90.

IN TOWN TONIGHT

ON THE SCREEN
CAPITOL—"Springfield Rifle," at 1.27, 3.27, 5.27, 7.27, 9.27.
DOMINION—"My Cousin Rachel," Feature at 1.06, 3.06, 5.12, 7.17, 9.26.
ATLAS—"Fearless Fagan," plus "The Elusive Pimpernel."
FOX—"Fabiola," feature at 6.50, 9.00.
OAK BAY—"His Excellency," at 7.56, 9.32.
ODEON—"Because of You," at 1.04, 3.11, 5.18, 7.25, 9.32.
PLAZA—"The Black Castle," plus "The Valley of the Zombies."
ROYAL—"Thunder in the East," at 1.06, 3.10, 5.14, 7.18, 9.27.
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Red Germany's Six-Inch TV Subject of Viewers' 'Kicks'

By KEN BOWRIGHT
 LONDON (Reuters)—Unscheduled sound effects are drowning out television programs on Communist East Germany's infant TV network.

Reports received here tell of studio floors creaking loudly and technicians making an uproar backstage. Announcers, caught napping by the roving camera, have been shown with their eyes closed.

This makes it pretty hard on the East German televisioner, whose six-inch screen is already frequently blurred and sometimes blotted out completely.

The production faults are described in an issue of Der Rundfunk, a weekly program guide published by the East Berlin state radio system. An indignant viewer protested that he was shocked one day when a woman announcer was shown asleep on the screen of the TV set in his factory. She was apparently dozing, he said, "for her eyes were closed and her arms were folded."

Belmont Students Win Poster Award

Top honors in an Education Week poster contest sponsored by Sooke Parent-Teachers' Association went to Audrey Morgan and Kathleen Rosemus of Belmont High School. It was announced Saturday.

Open to all secondary school art students in Sooke district, the contest was based on the theme "education is everybody's business." Honorable mention in the junior high section went to Sheila Arden, Jack Eveleigh and Roger Dahlquist. Winning honorable mention in the senior group were Maxine Fraser and Robin Robertson. All students are from Belmont High.

Posters were forwarded to Vancouver for the province-wide competition.

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VICTORIA TIMES WARNER PATHE CANADIAN NEWS

FOREIGN NEWS
 In Britain new gases bring further problems to weary citizens.
 Across the Channel in Holland much of the land still lies under water.
PEOPLE
 In New York 36-year-old Ex-G.I. arrives from Denmark, where physicians converted him into a woman.
SPORTS
 In Australia another dog makes news by talking.

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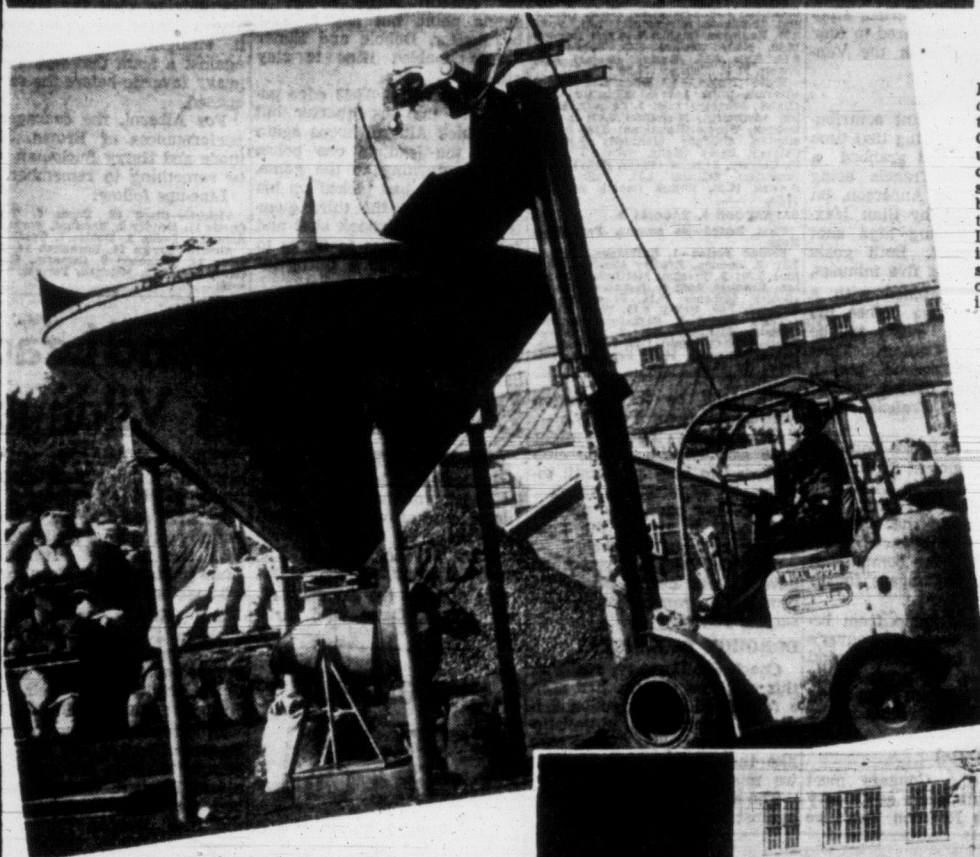
Sacking the Victoria Wood & Coal Company's famous STOKER BLEND showing the lower portion of the blending bunker, where three different coals are blended prior to being weighed. The exact weight, registered by the 24" Government-inspected dial scale is delivered to the scoop and from there to the sack, assuring perfect blending and correct weight at all times.

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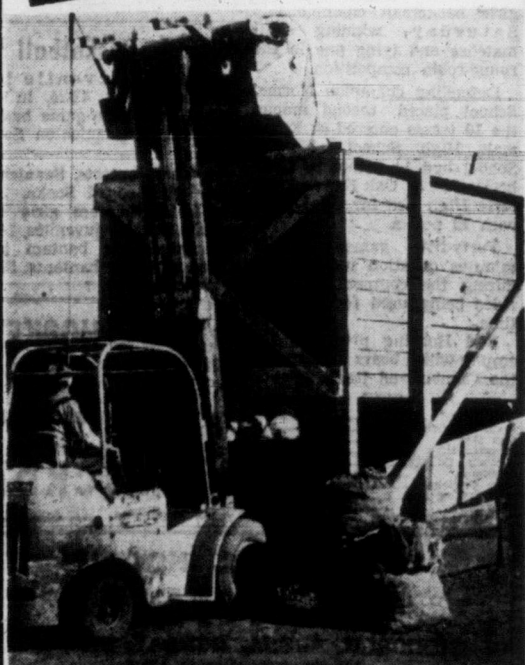
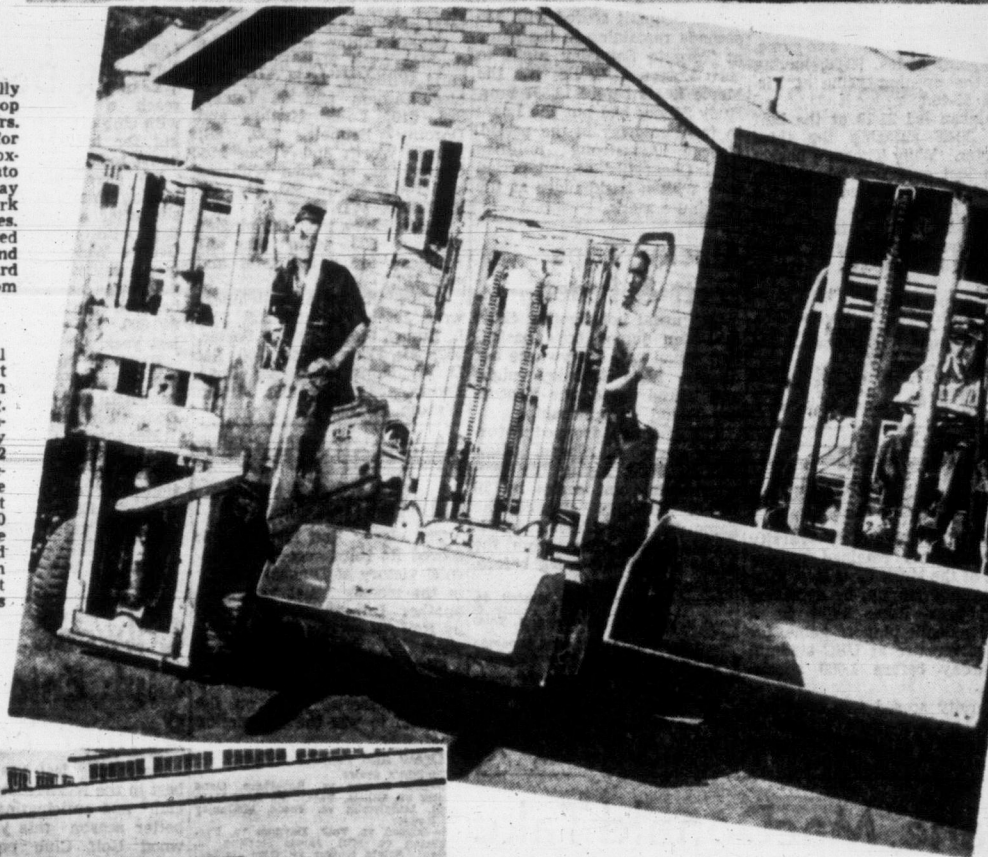
Right — Fork truck lifts a ton of sacked coal onto company truck where it is stacked by driver and swamper. Coal is placed, ready sacked, on pallets, each carrying one ton. In this way back-breaking labor and heavy lifting is eliminated and a six-ton truck can be loaded in 10 minutes, speeding delivery service.

Left — Loading dump trucks with the Victoria Wood & Coal Co. famous STOKER BLEND with Bull Moose and Yale scoop trucks. Note complete absence of dust in loading oil-treated coal.



Right — Hydraulically operated fork and scoop trucks with operators. Centre unit is used for unloading coal from box-cars and elevating it into storage bunkers. It may be converted to a fork truck in three minutes. Large scoop is employed in filling screening and sacking bunkers. Yard office and shower room is shown in the rear.

Left — Giant Bull Moose equipment dumps stoker coal in bunker for blending. Designed by the company and built locally this bunker stands 12 feet from the pavement and holds nine tons of stoker coal. It has a capacity of 30 tons per hour. Note the 24" dial scale and pivoting scoop used in sacking. To the left are stacked pallets ready for loading.



Bull Moose scoop truck filling screening and sacking bunker. Hydraulically operated it lifts 1,500 lbs. each load. The top of the bunker is 12' from the pavement.



Part of Victoria Wood & Coal Company fleet of trucks. In addition to the heavy duty trucks that cover the district with prompt delivery of coal, service trucks are operated, forming no small part of the company's activities, offering expert workmanship in installation, servicing and repair of automatic coal stokers.

Remember — "A Ton in Your Bin Is Worth Two in the Mine"

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Fork Truck stacking pallets of coal ready for loading on delivery trucks. Unit can lift two pallets at one time, each carrying one ton.

CITY COMMERCIAL ICE PLAYOFFS OPEN TONIGHT

All victories and defeats during the season will be forgotten tonight as the four Commercial Hockey League teams start their playoffs on even terms.

Two best-of-five semi-final series open tonight at Memorial Arena with league champion Victoria Merchants meeting Army at 7.30 and Individual Cleaners battling Navy at 9.

Second games in both series are slated for Wednesday night. Winners of the two series will tangle in a best-of-five set for the city title.

WINGS, HAWKS WIN

Leswick Snaps Ranger Jinx

It took Tony Leswick, a former Ranger, to put the first-place Detroit Red Wings back on the victory trail against last-place New York in the National Hockey League.

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Parker Pots a Big One

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Luney, Angus Share Women's Pin Awards

Lorna Luney and Ev Angus took major honors in the doubles and singles events of the Women's International Bowling Congress tenpin tournament at Gibson's Bowladrome Sunday.

Miss Luney captured the no handicap all events award of \$5 and a special lapel pin with a nine-game score of 1,474.

Mrs. Angus won the aggregate (with handicap) of 1,652, winning \$5, and teamed with Ruth Mercer to cop the doubles with a combined score of 923 plus 99 handicap for a total of 1,022 and \$15 booty.

Others taking prizes in the doubles were Nan Burns and Duff Williams, 1,006, \$12; Bernice Latham and L. Luney, 996, \$10; Lollie Hughes and Dorothy Bennett, 962, \$8; Mamie Worth and Vivian McCleary, 961, \$5; Joan Williams and Teddy Smith, 951, \$4.

SINGLES WINNER
Grace Elves took the singles with a 503 score plus 57 handicap for a 560 total and won \$13.

Other singles prize winners were Jessie Howard, 558, \$10; L. Luney, 556, \$8; Mary Porter, 552, \$6; Edna Proffitt, 550, \$4; D. Williams, 535, \$3; Joe Brown, 534, \$2; and Aileen Watson at 538, \$2.

Harper Rink In Third Win
The classy Ron Harper rink scored its third consecutive non-spiel victory at Duncan Sunday in the weekly 'spiel' trouncing another Duncan rink, skipped by Roy Schappert, 152 in eight ends.

Glen Harper almost made the 'spiel' a family affair, but Larry Marshall scored twice on the last end to win the consolation final, 8-7.

Draw and results follow:
Tonight's draw:
6-Ken Berkey vs. Robertson, Gene Kotter vs. Gillies, Taylor vs. Ross, Barsham, Middlemiss vs. Powie, McCauley vs. Dodge.
8-Ellison vs. Folk, Dayman vs. Pye, Atkinson vs. Mill, Jarvis Jickling vs. Wright, Sylvia Kotler vs. Glen Berkey.
10-Prest vs. Imier, Simpson vs. Halliday, Woodley vs. Peterson vs. Dodd, Brewer vs. Dobby.

Saturday's results:
7-Prest beat Jarvis Jickling; Fowler beat Harford; Ron Harper beat Peterson; Glen Harper beat Mercer; Brooks beat J. G. Jickling.
8-Imier beat Atkinson; Sylvia beat Peterson; Masters beat McCauley; Larry Marshall beat Glen Berkey; Kotter beat Schappert.
9-Bonnie draw-Bonnie McKellar; Luke Covichan beat Ben Raffert; Lavinia; P. Mould beat Melba Schappert; Len Kotter beat Melba Schappert; Marshall vs. Bowes, Victoria, defeated.
10-Ken McKellar, Lavinia, Tony P. Mould, Glen Harper, Ron Harper beat Sodo Wah; Cushnagh Auto Court beat Gene Kotter; Irvine Rush, Luke Covichan, beat H. E. Welland, Burdub.

Winners' draw—Mould beat McKellar; Kotter beat McKellar; Ron Harper beat Raffert; Marshall beat Bowes; Glen Harper beat Sodo Wah; Welland beat Kotter; Marshall beat Schappert; Harper beat Welland; Marshall beat Harper.

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Colwood Golf Club Enjoys Banner Year
Describing last year "as the best in the recent history of the club" and anticipating an even better season this year, Colwood Golf Club professional Bill Court today announced that plans have been approved to put the course in excellent shape for the 1954 PGA championships.

The first tee is to be completely rebuilt. Court also announced, while all greens will be spiked. He said the course actually was in the best shape it has been in for some time and that with membership at an all-time high, he expected it to be even better following completion of the heavy work program.

Alex Hendry was returned as club president at the recent annual meeting.

Will Cotton, Ernie Bayliss, Bill Yardley, Louis Nelson, Fred Hutchinson, Vic Painter and Mrs. Kewpie Yeaton were named to the executive.

George Andrews and Laurie Kerr of Colwood Golf Club proved their right to the city senior golf buttons Sunday as they made their first defense of the pins.

Andrews and Kerr, firing a best ball of 68, downed challengers John Merriman and Joe Briggs of Gorge Vale, 2 up at Uplands Golf Club.

In women's brooch competition Shirley Fry and Mrs. Margaret Todd beat off the challenge of Mrs. D. Rhys-Jones and Mrs. H. McIntyre with a 6 and 4 victory at Colwood.

Gorge Vale's Bob Fleming sizzled over Uplands with a 67 to take top honors in the men's monthly medal round. Bill McColl was next best with 71.

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WANDERERS WIN

Viking Ruggers Tie Crusaders

Victoria College 6, Crusaders 6
Wanderers 11, Navy 8

Well, the punchless wonders did it again—this time in 90 minutes of thrilling rugby.

After having tied three games and losing most others, during the season Victoria College Vikings opened the City Barnard Cup playoffs on Saturday with a 6-6 deadlock against Crusaders after two 10-minute overtime halves.

The students lost successive 3-0 and 6-3 leads and, after narrowly averting a last second Crusader scoring thrust, they virtually hamstringed their opposition in both overtime halves.

After the Knights refused to play any more overtime against the enthused students it was decided to replay the contest next Saturday on the same field.

The other field at Macdonald Park was also the scene of a tight contest as the spectators received more than their quota of spirited rugby.

Wanderers, who had lost to Navy in an exhibition last week after completing the league schedule in second place, built up a seemingly safe 8-0 lead in the opening 15 minutes and then saw Dave McKenzie spark a last half rally that only time could halt, the boys in blue finally bowing out 11-8.

Viking winger Gerry Rovers opened scoring with a penalty from a difficult angle to put College ahead but John Shipley equalized the count for Crusaders shortly before the breather with a similar kick.

The students continued to press in second frame and were rewarded when wing Dick Hales scored. Rovers' convert attempt fell short.

With 10 minutes left the Knights finally got control of play and, after a passing operation in which everyone had a hand, forward Dick Baker plunged over the line to knot the count.

EARLY LEAD

On the upper field Oak Bay jumped into an early lead on a penalty by Paul Beck at the five-minute mark and a try by Jim Mill after a 20-yard run 10 minutes later. Beck converted the latter attempt to make the half-time count 8-0.

Navy's spirited but inexperienced attack paid off early in the second half when stand-off Woods ran the ball out to the wing, dropped it when tackled, and then dribbled it over the line and fell on it.

Henslowe matched this effort shortly after when two interceptions resulted in his plunging into the end zone.

PRETTY RUN

Dave McKenzie then came up with the prettiest play of the day when he snagged a kick in centre field and weaved his way through the entire Wanderer defense to circle the posts around the opposite wing and plant the ball behind the up-rights. His convert attempt was also successful to make the score 11-8 where it remained.

DE VICENZO CAPTURES MEXICAN OPEN

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Roberto de Vicenzo of Argentina broke his own 1951 course record Sunday to win the Mexican open golf tournament with a blistering 21-under-par 267.

The Argentine champion, who shattered par consistently throughout the four-day 89,400 peso (\$9,450) event, shot a 64 on the final 18 holes.

Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn., came in second with a 270, followed by Lew Worsham of Oakmont, Pa., and Al Brosh, Garden City, N.Y., with 271 and 272, respectively.

Calumet's Chanlea Wins \$100,000 Derby

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Chanlea, a gallant young son of Kentucky and money rider Eddie Arco combined talents Saturday to capture the famed \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby for the second straight year for the Calumet Farm of the blue grass country.

Chanlea, given one of Arco's most artistic rides, outpointed two amazingly stubborn, longshot foes, Merryman and Correspondent, in a driving finish to the wire to win the \$84,500 first money by a nose.

University School Whips Shawnigan

The powerful University School rugger experienced little difficulty Saturday in racking up their seventh victory in eight starts in the second division of the Victoria Rugby Union League, whipping Shawnigan Lake, 30-11, at the up-Island school.

Forward Julio Leon sparked the visitors' attack with two tries and an equal number of converts, while John Oxford, Julian Barker, John Barker, Barry Roome, John Williams, and Pat Crofton added one try each.

Captain Pete McGinnis paced the losers with a try, penalty and convert. Francois contributed a try.

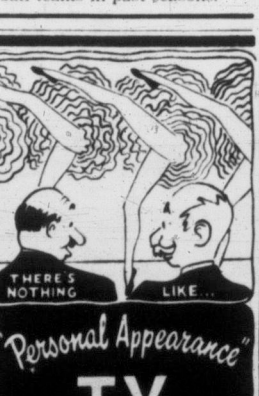
Standings:

Team	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
UBAA	12	1	0	1	0	22
University School	7	1	0	1	2	14
Victoria College	5	1	0	1	2	10
Shawnigan Lake	2	1	0	1	2	4
Wanderers-Crusaders	0	10	1	0	1	1

KYLE SEEKS BASEBALL CATCHER BERTH

CALGARY (CP)—An official of Calgary Stampeders of the Western International Baseball League has announced that Gus Kyle, former National Hockey League defenseman now with Calgary Stampeders of the Western Hockey League, will try for a berth with the city's professional baseball club.

Kyle was a top-notch semi-pro catcher with Regina baseball teams in past seasons.



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SUNDAY
AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis 3, Boston 1
Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 1
WESTERN LEAGUE
Seattle 5, Saskatoon 4
Vancouver 4, Regina 3
Winnipeg 4, Swift Current 3
Calgary 4, Edmonton 3
QUEBEC SENIOR
Montreal 4, Quebec 1
Trois-Rivières 4, Shawinigan 3
Shawinigan 4, Trois-Rivières 3
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Port Arthur Bruins 10, Port William Hurricanes 6

SATURDAY
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St. Louis 3, Boston 1
Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 1
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Seattle 5, Saskatoon 4
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Sedgman, Kramer On Even Terms

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Frank Sedgman defeated Jack Kramer 6-4, 10-8 here Sunday night to pull all even with the American at 17 matches apiece in their cross-country professional tennis tour.

In a preliminary match, Pancho Segura whipped Australian Ken McGregor 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 to increase his lead over McGregor to 27 matches to eight.

Huskies Capture 14th Straight Win

University of Washington Huskies Saturday night won their 14th straight conference basketball victory, defeating Oregon, 86-72.

Oregon's Chester Noe held Washington's great Bob Houbrigs to 15 points while scoring 25 points in a losing cause.

The Huskies have won 21 consecutive games on their home court this season and have 24 victories in 25 games.

McMorran to Host Sooke Cage Teams

McMorran's intermediate boys take on Sooke in a Sappich and Suburban League game at 8:30 while the pavilion girls tackle the Sooke bantams in an exhibition at 7:30.

Courtenay Names Bronze Gloves Entries

COURTENAY—The 14 finalists who survived the Northern Vancouver Island Bronze Gloves eliminations Friday, and who will compete in Victoria in March, are:

Barry Caldwell, Alberni Boxing Club, 50-lb. class; Ronald Hill, Alberni, 50-lb. class; Nory Anderson, Campbell River, 60-lb. class; Gay Patterson, Alberni, 60-lb. class; Bart Fletcher, Campbell River, 70-lb. class; Albert Proulx, Alberni, 75-lb. class; Brian Nelson, Campbell River, 80-lb. class; Dale Jarvis, Courtenay, 85-lb. class; Lionel Cyr, Alberni, 90-lb. class; Raymond Bouchard, Columbia Boxing Club, Port Alberni, 95-lb. class; Sam Beck, Courtenay, 105-lb. class; Dick Henry-Lewis, Courtenay, 140-lb. class; Louis Laframboise, Port Alberni, 125-lb. class; Mervin MacDonald, Campbell River, 130-lb. class.

Island Ice Playoffs At Nanaimo Tonight

Opening games of the Vancouver Island juvenile and bantam hockey series will take place at Nanaimo tonight, B.C. Amateur Hockey Association commissioner Doug Fletcher has announced.

Victoria bantams will meet the up-Island team at 7:30 with the juveniles' rivals playing at 9.

Second games will take place at Memorial Arena Thursday night.

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Heaneys Upset By Esquimalt

Esquimalt pulled off somewhat of an upset Sunday as they edged Heaneys, 3-2, in a Victoria and District Football Association match at Heywood Park.

The victory put Esquimalt back in fifth place and drops Canadian Scottish into sole tenancy of the league basement.

Heaneys remain firmly embedded in fourth place, one point behind third-place Civil Service.

Stan Wiseman opened the scoring at the 30-minute mark to put Heaneys ahead, 1-0, in the low scoring first half but in the second canto four goals were scored in nine minutes.

FAST SCORING

Esquimalt tied it up on a free kick by Ed Young at 26 minutes. Arnold Ferguson put Heaneys into the lead again at 29 minutes; Art Young drove home a corner kick from Alex Stewart, and a minute later, Esquimalt were awarded a penalty kick which Nip Sage converted to give the dockyarders the handy 3-2 victory.

Heaneys pressed relentlessly in the fleeting moments but just could not find the mark though coming close on a number of shots.

Gordie Duncan, Esquimalt's centre forward, had to substitute in goal as both regular goalkeepers are out of town. Duncan performed capably in the strange position. Gordon Harvey, also did a yeoman's job in the cartegaman's net.

Nanaimo Booters Edge Scottish

Jack Scott fired home three goals Sunday to lead Nanaimo Eagles to a 4-3 exhibition victory over Canadian Scottish of the Victoria and District Football Association at Windsor Park.

Scott scored two of his markers in the first half, which ended in a 3-3 tie, and accounted for the winner in the second half.

Scottish scorers were Jeff Wilkinson with two goals and Ernie Costain with one.

Scottish Cup

LONDON (Reuters)—The draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Cup matches, to be played March 14, resulted as follows:
Clyde vs. Third Lanark.
Rangers vs. Celtic.
Hibernia vs. Aberdeen vs. Queen of South.
Replays during the following week.

MINOR HOCKEY

Schedule for the midget division of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association playoffs follow:
Tuesday, 5 p.m.—Capitals vs. Bruins;
6 p.m. Cubs vs. Maroons.
Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.—Royals vs. Senators.
Thursday, 7 a.m.—All-star practice.



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United Falter in Coast Soccer, Blow Early Lead in Loss to City

Vancouver, City 5, Victoria United 4

Lack of competition during the enforced layoff of the past two months has caught up and passed Victoria United of the Coast Soccer League.

Saturday for the second straight time since resuming a city following a nine-week layoff, United took a healthy lead only to see it disappear in the latter part of the game.

Leading Vancouver City 3-0 at the end of 25 minutes, United finally were forced to settle for a 5-4 loss, a defeat which kept them three points behind the league's co-leaders, New Westminster and North Shore.

In the club's previous game against Vancouver St. Andrews, United saw a 4-1 halftime lead fade into an eventual 4-4 tie.

PENALTY KICK

Wally Milligan converted a penalty kick given against Pat Philey for hands as United took a 1-0 lead at the three-minute mark. Cedric Robb then

scored two goals, one at 10 minutes and the second at 25 minutes to provide the 3-0 margin.

City rallied and by halftime had cut the margin to 3-2 on goals by Denny Rogers and Brian Philey.

THREE QUICK GOALS

Ken Ackroyd, formerly of Halifax Town of the English third division (northern) tied the score 13 minutes into the second half and Tom McHugh gave City the lead at the 22-minute mark. Luke Lindenburgh scored City's fifth goal four minutes later.

United attempted a late attack that resulted in Robb's third goal of the game at 36 minutes, but despite holding a wide edge in play in the final

minutes, United could not get the equalizer.

Bernie Clarkson missed the game, being replaced by Tim Walker at left wing. One of the steadiest players was John Pickburn, while Den McGee turned in a commendable performance despite the handicap of an injured ankle suffered earlier in the week.

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J. E. Carey Elected Head of Esquimalt Celebrations Assn.

New president of the Esquimalt Celebrations Association is Municipal Councillor J. E. Carey.

He was elected to the position Friday night.

It has been decided to hold a May Queen celebration, May 8 and 9. It will include country fair, folk dancing, a sunset ceremony by the Royal Canadian Navy on the 8th, and children's day the following day.

Best costumes and decorated bicycles will win prizes. There will be a baby show, a soap-box derby, and open-air boating.

Assisting will be vice-president, Mrs. F. Mitchell; treasurer, Mrs. A. Jennings; and executive member, Mrs. F. Fairless.

YOUNG LIBERALS

Convention of the B.C. Young Liberal Association will be held on the day prior to the coming senior Liberal convention, it was reported today by James J. Proudfoot, president.

The senior convention originally scheduled for Feb. 27 and 28 at Vancouver has been postponed until after the current session of the legislature.

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Mrs. Hodges Questions Policy of Speaker

Speaker Thomas Irwin will discontinue referring to cabinet ministers by name when message bills are being introduced in the Legislature.

In a statement to the House Friday, he quoted an authority which said the names could be used. But because the practice in B.C. has been not to use them, he said he will follow suit.

The matter came up Thursday when former Speaker, Mrs. Nancy Hodges (Lib., Victoria), said Speaker Irwin was wrong in reading the ministers' names during introduction of message bills.

TAKE YOUR OWN FOOD

LONDON (CP)—Local offices of French travel agencies report record bookings for a Paris-to-London and return excursion which allows 14 hours in London during the Coronation. But they are advising clients to carry their own food.

Dr. F. T. Fairey Confirms Cut in Staff of Pro Rec

Staff cuts indicated for the Pro-Rec organization when the 1935 B.C. budget was brought down were verified Saturday by deputy education minister F. T. Fairey.

Next year's estimates show that the position of Pro-Rec director at a \$5,568 annual salary has been eliminated. Provision is made for an assistant director only at a salary of \$4,860.

Fourteen other permanent staff members, practically the whole staff, has been abolished. In their place, nine district consultants will be paid a total of \$35,000.

Surprised at the announcement, "Ed" Keiter, Vancouver Island Pro-Rec director, said: "No word of the proposed action had been issued to us."

R. J. Phillips, acting director for the province, told the Times

from Vancouver: "No one can guess what this might mean to the future of Pro-Rec. We have not had any word from the department about this."

Dr. Fairey admitted that "the budget indicates that staff cuts will be made; we haven't the money to do otherwise."

"The government feels that some classes that have been conducted by the government could be taken over by public bodies," he said.

The Pro-Rec appropriation was cut from \$131,805 to only \$74,768.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

LONDON (CP)—One thousand children from 78 London schools will take part in a children's Coronation concert at the Royal Albert Hall, June 23-24. The performance will be a pageant of English music and dancing from the Elizabethan period to the present.

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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

From a purely disinterested and scientific point of view, I have been devoting my spare time to research into feminine beauty, 1953 style.

My preliminary findings are:

(a) It is very difficult for a woman to decide how to be beautiful, because she has so many choices.

(b) It is very difficult for a husband to finance his wife being beautiful.

To illustrate: on one page of one newspaper recently, three different madames of the beauty industry offered three different formulas for skin perfection.

Madame "A" announced a "new fluid make-up foundation that does two jobs at once... designed to bring out new beauty to maturing skins."

("Maturing skins" means you're getting old, gal.) Madame "A" explains "it works this way... the base veils surface flaws, imparts a velvety texture to the skin but even more important, contains rejuvenating hormones which work wonders under the skin. Every ounce of this preparation contains 6,000 units of biologically-standardized natural estrogenic hormones."

(Gee! Imagine all those big words working away under your skin.)

Madame "B," scornful of hormones, offers vitamins—not one, but two—vitamins. As follows: "This complex cream embodies not only Vitamin D, but Vitamin A, which dermatologists laud for its presence in milk, cream and butter, with other active moisture-giving elements."

(Sounds a little sticky, but it sure should be healthy.)

Madame "C," though, is the most enterprising of all. She has actually captured "light." It says so right here: "This is an easy-to-use highlight cream which banishes unattractive shadows because it is 'light' in captive form. This 'light' can actually be placed to produce the illusion of radiance without shadows. It gives the face a quick lift."

(Want a lift, face? Hop in.)

You can see why my preliminary researches have convinced me it is very difficult for women to be beautiful. They do not know whether to depend on 6,000 biologically-standardized units, trust to good old butter-and-milk face cream, or set their faces alight.

A combination of all three might be interesting, although apt to result in the hormones and vitamins quarrelling bitterly about which was going to stay out of the light.

Oh well, women WILL be beautiful—and the cosmetic industry WILL be profitable. Mere men are not allowed to complain.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Gordon Brown, 17, of 813 Cook, was the victim of a surprise, unprovoked attack Saturday night.

The boy told police officers he was standing in the lobby of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Depot at 7 p.m. when a man came up, struck him in the face and left.

The boy told police he had never seen the man before and described him as being about 30, five feet, 10 inches tall and wearing a grey suit.

The marital status of MLA's attending the current session of the Legislature suddenly has taken on importance.

A list of members, issued by the Speaker's office, includes each member's marital status along with the usual information about home address and capital city addresses.

The list reveals there are only two bachelors among the politicians—Tony Garrahy (CCF, Mackenzie), the baby of the House at 26, and Frank Calder (CCF, Atlin).

Shirley Hughes, 2½ years, of 2945 Austin, was reported in good condition today at Royal Jubilee Hospital where she is being treated for a fractured leg. Saanich police said the girl was hit by a car driven by Robert A. Sykes, 2830 Murray Drive, Saturday on Admirals Road bridge.

Constable Harold Johnstone, 36, of the RCMP, suffered a fractured right leg at 10:05 Saturday night when he fell while leaving the Oak Bay High School after seeing a basketball game.

Police said he fell six feet from a ramp after leaving the building.

There can't be any doubt about the authenticity of George Petch's 29-hand. He's got witnesses besides his opponent, Leonard Hart, 1971 Lansdowne. Playing at his home, 878 New-Port, Mr. Petch drew three fives, cut the five of hearts for the limit count at cribbage, Saturday, a witness told the Times.

An assessment of "Canadian Art in a Contemporary World" will be delivered to the University Extension Association here tonight by Professor B.C. Binning, School of Architecture, UBC. The meeting, which is open to the public, is ninth in a series of lectures at the Victoria College-Normal School auditorium. Time is 8.15 p.m.

An Indian in city police court today probably is lamenting the fact he did not find some place to drink the beer a policeman found in his possession.

He was fined \$25, or in default one month in jail for having the beer. Had he consumed it and been picked up for being drunk, the penalty would have been \$10, or three days in jail.

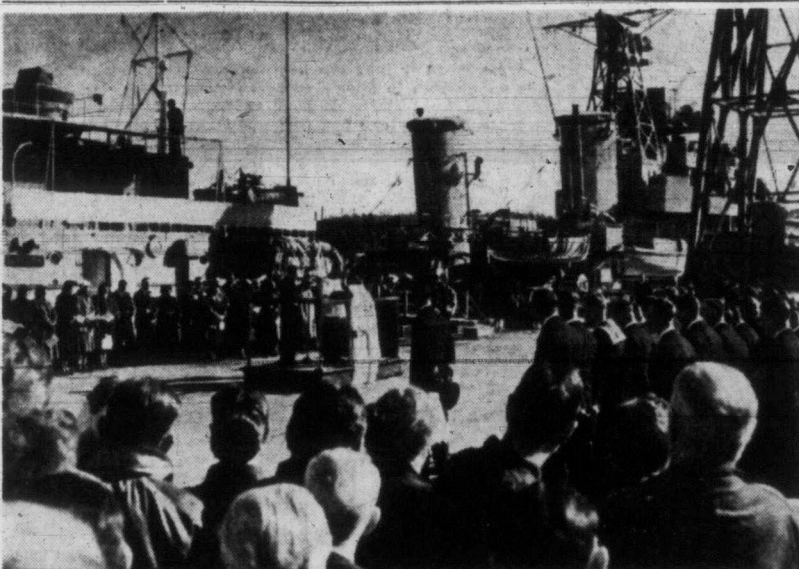
Hull of HMCS Fraser, newest destroyer-escort in Canada's anti-submarine fleet, will be towed from Burrard Drydock to Yarrows Ltd., Esquimalt, within the next 10 days.

No definite date has been set for its arrival. Work will be completed here.

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HMCS Cayuga recommissioning was colorful affair. Ships in harbor flew pennants and Navy had honor guard and band on hand. Part of large crowd of naval and civic dignitaries, and dockyard employees as well as relatives of ship's company in attendance at ceremony, is shown in Times photo here.



FIT FOR DUTY

Cayuga Ready For New Role In Naval War

BY PETE LOUDON

Every dog has his day... and today belonged to Alice.

Curried, combed and cocky, Alice, canine mascot to HMCS Cayuga, strained at her leash when a new ensign and commissioning pennant were hoisted over the rebuilt destroyer she calls home.

Alice joined Cayuga at Guam when the ship made her first Korean operational tour in 1950. She has made two trips to the war zone and probably hopes Cayuga will head for the Far East again.

Cayuga's next movements are vague, however. She has just completed a dockyard refit that included extensive structural alteration, and partial armament conversion to new three-inch, 50 calibre, rapid-fire twin mounts. The new guns are completely electronic and radar controlled.

A "tribal" class destroyer, Cayuga is Halifax-built, displaces 2,745 tons, is 355 feet long. She was named for the Cayuga tribe of the fierce and war-like Iroquois Federation, whose reputation she has carried to Red troops during UN shore raiding with the UN fleet.

Her record was commended during dockside ceremonies by Capt. L. Atwood, chief of staff, Pacific coast. He also praised the craftsmanship of the assembled dockyard workers, "upon whose skill every man aboard places his faith."

Officers, crewmen, band, guard of honor, parents, wives and sweethearts of the crew of Cayuga felt the import of the words with which he concluded.

"Cayuga is a lucky ship. I know her next commission will be lucky and happy... God bless you all."

Cayuga's new captain, Lieut. Cmdr. William P. Hayes, 33, of Swift Current, Sask., was piped aboard his new command following dedications by Chaplains H. Ploughman and R. M. Ward.

Naval and civil dignitaries present included Esquimalt reeve, Cmdr. A. C. Wurtele; Cmdr. B. C. Spence, dockyard superintendent; Col. B. Weir, commanding officer, Royal Roads, and Cmdr. G. R. Rawlins, USN, captain of the U.S. Coast Guard vessel Falgout, visiting here.

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Thieves Routed by Clanging of Alarm

KILLER DOGS SLAUGHTERING SPRING LAMBS

Marauding dogs killed five lambs Sunday night and early this morning in the Colwood district, RCMP Colwood detachment reported. The young sheep were owned by Thomas Milburn, Esquimalt Lagoon.

Police of that detachment today issued a final warning to residents of the district to get their 1953 dog licenses. Any dog found molesting sheep will be shot, they intimated.

Davey Defends Commission's Buttle Policy

BCPC Held True "Conservationist"

B.C. Power Commission is described as "the real conservationist" in the long-standing dispute over use of Buttle Lake as a water storage area for power purposes, by H. W. Davey, QC, commission counsel. He appeared today before the special committee of the B.C. Legislature which is to recommend to the House a final disposition of the matter.

Mr. Davey took two hours to read and explain the commission's 30-page brief.

In arguing that the commission was the real conservationist in the dispute, he said it was anxious to use Buttle Lake "for the benefit of the people, and at the same time preserve the recreational and aesthetic values of the lake by making them accessible to the public to whom they have been denied hitherto by inaccessibility."

Mr. Davey said it was estimated it would cost \$2,233,220 to build a dam at Buttle Lake and pay for severance damage. He said the comparable cost at the cheapest alternative site on Upper Campbell Lake would be \$5,803,465.

Dams at other desirable, alternate spot on Upper Campbell Lake would cost \$8,688,000 or \$12,888,000, he said.

HEIGHT OF FOLLY

"It would be the height of folly to impose these additional costs on the system," he said. He maintained, too, that 33,000 more horsepower could be developed by damming Buttle Lake than by damming Upper Campbell.

Present normal high water level of Buttle Lake is 721 feet. The dam proposed by B.C. Power Commission would raise the level to a maximum height of 750 feet, to produce storage of 360,000 acre feet of water.

Under conditions laid down by water controller, who granted the commission authority to build the dam in 1952, the commission would be required to remove all standing timber around Buttle Lake, below the elevation of 755 feet, and grub off stumps in such areas as the controller directed.

In view of demand, it would be necessary to start work developing Buttle Lake storage in the spring of this year, and have it completed by December, 1954, he said.

J. E. Gatehouse, Victoria lawyer, appeared at this morning's committee hearing as representative of B.C. Natural Resources and Conservation League, chief opponent of the commission. He succeeds Tom Norris, QC, of Vancouver, who appeared for the league at two previous hearings.

Minor Break-Ins Feature Week-End Police Reports

The clanging of a burglar alarm routed thieves who attempted to break into the Half-Way House tavern on Esquimalt Road at 11:25 Sunday night.

Minor break-ins and burglaries and the recovery of a stolen safe were included in police reports.

At the Half-Way House the basement door had been removed from its hinges before the alarm sounded. Saanich police Sunday located a safe stolen from the Veteran Stages' office, Herald Street, Friday night.

Found abandoned off Prospect Lake Road, the safe had been entered by cutting out the bottom. It contained \$125 in cash.

For the second time in less than a month, offices of Airmist Cleaners and Saanich Freight Service, in the same building at 928 Johnson, were week-end targets.

SMALL PROFIT

All thieves netted there was about \$6.50 in stamps and 50 cents in silver. Entry to the building was made by breaking a plywood panel in the rear door of the cleaning firm.

"We aren't leaving anything valuable around," said Gordon Holder of the freight firm, who lost \$35 on the earlier occasion. Nothing has been found missing from the office of Bayless Neon Sign Co. Ltd., 2519 Rock Bay. It was entered by breaking a hole in a window to allow release of the catch.

Alexander Klatt, 1101 Glenora, told police that fishing tackle worth \$35 was stolen from his car during the week-end while it was in a local garage for a new paint job.

Bert Jennings, staying at Crystal Court, reported to police someone entered his suite Sunday night and stole a quantity of groceries and some liquor. The door had not been locked, police said.

Civil Service Again to Seek Five-Day Week

The B.C. Government Employees' Association, bargaining agency for 8,500 civil servants, is expected this week to make renewed demands for a five-day week and rights of arbitration.

Top officers in the association were notified Saturday to attend an emergency meeting in Vancouver today at which the drawn-out negotiations with the government were to be discussed.

The group, dissatisfied with the government's attitude towards civil servants' requests, plans to carry its fight back to the capital later in the week.

In a prepared statement, two weeks ago, the association charged a three-man cabinet committee, headed by Provincial Secretary Wesley Clark, with deliberately stalling negotiations.

Negotiations started Dec. 1, 1952, and are now stalemate. The cabinet committee, it is understood, wants to shelve the demands for six months while their possible effect is investigated.

In a recent speech in the legislature, Mr. Black said the civil servants' requests have not been turned down. He promised them fair treatment.

Fined for Assault

James Reagh, 2022 Byron, was fined \$40 in Oak Bay police court Friday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting a police officer.

Court was told that accused scuffled with Constable John Groves when the officer attended at the Reagh home in response to a complaint of family trouble there Feb. 14.



Hibbard Assuming Post Next Monday

Rear-Admiral J. C. Hibbard, new flag officer, Pacific Coast Command of the Royal Canadian Navy, will arrive in Victoria with Mrs. Hibbard on Friday.

His flag will be hoisted in HMC Dockyard next Monday at 10 a.m., when a 13-gun salute will be fired, and an honor guard and the Navy Band will be paraded.

Admiral and Mrs. Hibbard will be at the Angela Hotel until they move to the flag officer's residence.

Wicks to Name Director of Compensation

The provincial government is creating a new labor department post to be called "director of compensation." It was learned today.

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks is expected to make the official announcement when he makes his maiden address in the Legislature Friday.

The new position will pay about \$6,000 per year.

The post calls for a person who can act as a labor consultant. It is understood the director of compensation will be directly responsible for all problems concerning workmen's compensation. The government, it was learned, is anxious to "tighten up" the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

NO CHANGES YET

The government is turning an attentive eye toward workmen's compensation, but is not planning any changes at the present session of the Legislature.

An actuarial probe of the Workmen's Compensation Board's funds to determine if higher pensions can be paid those already drawing allowances is under way by Pipe & Eckler, Toronto consulting actuaries.

Increased benefits for compensation cases were recommended last year in a special report by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan. But the government prefers to learn the WCB's financial state before acting on these recommendations.

Thousands Enjoy Bright Weather

A wintry nip in the air Sunday failed to deter thousands of Victorians from enjoying brilliant sunshine during drives to the country and walks around the waterfront.

All scenic drives were crowded with cars, and Beacon Hill Park swarmed with residents enjoying one of the few sunny Sundays of this year.

A heavy frost that drove the ground temperature down to 25.8 degrees early this morning will be followed by another Tuesday morning, the weatherman said today.

Skies will be generally clear tonight, he said, but clouds are expected to gather Tuesday. Temperatures will range between 35 and 48 degrees at the observatory, and winds will be light.

ASK THE TIMES

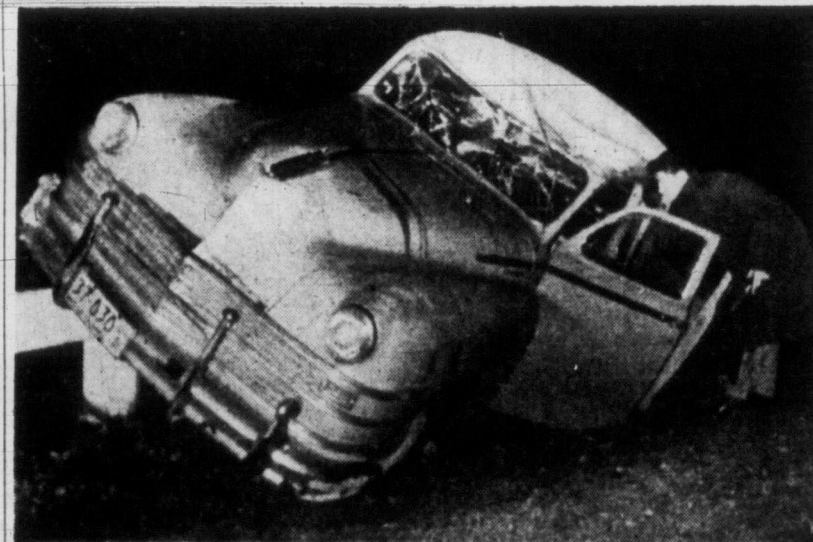
Q.—1. What dialect of Chinese is spoken in Victoria? 2. Is this the same as spoken in the Colony of Hong Kong?—W.J.C.

A.—1. Cantonese, 90 per cent; rest chiefly Mandarin. 2. Chief dialect in Hong Kong, 35 per cent, very similar to that in Canton city, and they understand each other.

Q.—How much is the old-age pension?—H.E.S.

A.—Pension of \$40 a month is paid by the federal government to all individuals who have passed their 70th birthday. Old-age assistance on a graduated scale is paid by the B.C. government to persons between 65 and 70 who pass a means test.

Anyone making a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest.



Frost-Skid Wrecks Car on Malahat

Willie Byron Clarke, 320 Menzies, and a passenger were unhurt when this car skidded on the Malahat's frosty sur-

face a little north of Shawigan Lake cut-off at 1:30 a.m. Sunday. The guard rail kept the machine from plunging into a ravine. Damage is about \$1,000.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Sweet Basil, Bay Leaves, Rosemary, Majoram, Thyme
By PENNY SAVER

Social note? Latest Hollywood scandal? No, it is just a sample of some of the herbs available at an interesting importer's shop in this city. Add to this such spices as ginger (Jamaica), pepper (Java), Chili-peguins, cassia buds and Cardamon, to mention only a few.

A selection of six medium-size jars, filled with herbs and spices, makes a wonderful gift at \$2.95. Or there is a miniature herb set, containing five jars, price \$1.65. A complete spice set, together with plastic shelves to hold same, will cost you just \$4.65.

Jamaica sends up guava jelly for 45 cents and "pickapeppa" sauce. The sauce is a blend of fruits, vegetables and spices and comes in a five fluid ounce jar at 45 cents.

From Italy we get those small gherkins (just the thing for cocktail parties), in four-ounce jars, 49 cents. The same thing in wine vinegar sells for 69 cents in 11-ounce jars.

Smokey Taste mustard, recommended for barbeque dishes, costs 39 cents and is imported from France.

England gets back into the act, offering Patum Peperium (gentleman's Relish, but let's sneak some anyway). Seventy-five cents buys you a 3½-ounce bottle.

Finest imported capers are 45 cents; pickled silverskin onions, 53 cents; and black currant juice, 95 cents—and many other delicacies.

India offers seven varieties of chutney, "Col. Skinner" and "Major Grey" vie for honors in genuine Mango Chutney. Other contenders are Bengal Hot and Sweet Sliced.

If it's something from Ireland you'll be wanting, they send us ginger wine, grapefruit or lime juice cordial and Royal lemon barley in fancy 26-ounce bottles, price 98 cents.

AS WE LIVE

Interference in Mama's Boy's Way of Life Is Unwise

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

What is the matter with a man approaching middle age who allows his family to tell him what he can and can't do? Is the question asked by the woman who writes:



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(Q) "My brother-in-law is in his late 30's. He has a good job, nice home, and new car. He is unmarried and never dates. He goes to the movie alone, take the family driving or spends his time at home. I know there's a girl who likes him and calls him up to kid him a bit. She often tells him she would enjoy going out with him. My brother-in-law is fond of her but never dates her because his family doesn't want him spending money on any girl.

"It is my opinion that he would like to get married and have a life of his own but is afraid of his family's reaction. He's a good sort but I'm afraid he has no backbone. How can I go about getting him out of this rut?

(A) I am afraid you will be wasting your time and energy trying to get your brother-in-law out of the rut he has allowed himself to get into. He and he alone can do the trick.

Obviously the man has a very weak "backbone." It is his job, not yours, to strengthen it. If he really wanted to have dates with young women, to have some fun out of life, and a chance to live a life of his own, he would manage. Obviously, he finds his present situation at least tolerable, otherwise he would do something about it.

As for marriage, it would be a poor kindness on your part to egg him on to marry that young woman who likes him. His family would make life wretched for the poor woman and for your brother-in-law, too, if he tried to break away now.

His only chance for happiness without feelings of guilt and disloyalty will be to make the break himself and straighten things out with his family. If they need his financial help, he must arrange to provide adequately for them and then make his own plans.

If you have a personal problem, write Elizabeth Hurlock in care of this newspaper.



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VICKS VAPORUB

Again Heads IODE Chapter

Once more heading Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, IODE, Mrs. H. D. Parizeau was re-elected by acclamation at Friday's annual meeting, held at headquarters. Other officers for 1953 are: Mrs. R. T. Murphy, first vice-regent; Mrs. J. G. Gunn, second vice-regent; Mrs. S. G. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Gillam, treasurer; Mrs. F. R. Moore, educational secretary; Mrs. C. Smith, Echoes; Mrs. B. Jacklin, standard bearer, and Mrs. B. C. Brown, Mrs. J. Barrowclough and Mrs. E. Dakers, councillors.

Mrs. Wilson's secretarial report revealed the principal money-making ventures to have been a card party, tea, fashion shows and a fall bazaar. The chapter had participated in all assigned work of the order and carried out its own special venture, which is supplying cod liver oil to the VON. A total of \$183.23 was spent on the latter project.

Other reports detailed gifts to adopted schools, flowers and books to Veterans' Hospital, food parcels sent overseas, Christmas cheer and clothing to needy families.

The chapter recorded total receipts of \$452.89, with disbursements of \$464.58. Reports were



Mrs. John B. Murray—Robert Fort Photo.

Exchanged Wedding Vows In Cadboro Bay Church

One of the loveliest early spring weddings took place in the Church of St. George the Martyr, Cadboro Bay, recently, the principals being Kathleen Diane Bevan and John B. Murray. Rev. William Hills performed the ceremony.

Bowls of white stocks, white tulips and narcissi decorated the church and the pews were marked with small bouquets of narcissi and tulips.

The slim, dark haired bride was a picture in her gown of white lace and tulle as she entered the church with her father, Hubert L. Bevan. Her gown, styled with fitted bodice of lace had a net yoke finished with band of lace at the throat and self-covered buttons down the back, the skirt of lace had a tiny front peplum and flaring panel of accordion-pleated nylon net. Her full length veil of silk tulle misted from a coronet of tiny white roses and she carried a cascade of white hyacinths and gardenias.

Mrs. Peter Donald, matron of honor, wore a frock of mid-night blue net over ice blue satin, with tiny bolero jacket. The bridesmaids, Miss Betty Browne and Miss Shelagh Cooper, chose frocks of fuschia net over pink satin, styled with full skirts and attached stoles. All three attendants had bandeaux of pink and blue flowers in their hair and carried small bouquets of the same toned flowers.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Murray of Deep Cove, V.I., had Dick Renssion as best man. Ushers were John Bevan, brother of the bride, and David Beck.

Reception was held at home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William L. Ostler, 3540 Midland Road. Spring blossoms decorated the rooms where 150 guests were received. A heart-shaped, three-tiered cake centred the bride's table decorated with white roses.

K. C. Symons proposed the toast to the bride. Mrs. Ostler wore a dress of mauve faille and lace with matching small hat and Mrs. Murray was in rose crepe with silver accessories.

Leaving for a wedding trip to the United States the bride traveled in a two-piece suit of lilac angora, tiny sailor hat of violet straw with the brim lined with lilac and trimmed with tiny velvet flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray will make their home in Victoria.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

New Hobby or Business Will Give You More Pep

We need more than one handle with which to rewind each day to a fresh start. If your work is the only one you have it becomes worn, you are unable to look at it objectively, and you become weary. If social life is your only handle, the luster soon becomes dull, sometimes long before you realize it or will admit it to yourself. If your husband or children are your only approaches to life, as wonderful as they are, this is a mistake.

It is amazing how a new interest can revitalize one. It

doesn't matter much whether it is love or making hooked rugs so long as you are excited about it. I have seen women take on a new personality when they learned to swim at middle age, after being afraid of the water for years.

It is surprising how many of these have turned into businesses at home. Armed with the energetic belief that women need some form of individual expression and with the thought of high costs in living and high taxes, a few years ago I visited the women's division of the New York State Department of Commerce.

This department has helped many women turn the talents and interests which were natural to them into commercial gain. I realized after my interesting and enlightening visit with them that "know-how" is absolutely essential. The people who come to them are advised by experts how to package and sell—and also about how to look for ideas which might be commercial.

I am glad, and know you will be also, that I was given permission by them to reprint much of this expert advice in a leaflet which I titled "Want a Business of Your Own?"

You may have this by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope along with your request for leaflet No. 73. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

Sidney Chapter Names Officers

Mrs. G. F. Gilbert was elected regent of HMS Endeavour Chapter, IODE, in annual meeting at home of Mrs. H. Bennett, All Bay Road, Sidney, V.I.

Other officers are Mrs. H. Currie, first vice-regent; Mrs. G. Gray, second; Mrs. N. West, secretary; Mrs. R. J. McLellan, treasurer; Miss Jean Christie, services-at-home and abroad; Mrs. A. Murphy, educational; Mrs. Bennett, standard bearer; Mrs. B. K. Lace, Echoes; Mrs. A. Hopkins, publicity; Mrs. B. Eckert, social, and Mrs. G. M. Ward, gifts.

Reports showed many projects completed in the year, including home cooking sales, spring ball, a tea and rummage sales.

A scholarship was presented to a girl entering nurses' training and calendars and books to schools in the district.

Food parcels were sent each month to a pensioner in London, England, and many knitted garments completed.

Treasurer's report showed receipts of \$552.27; disbursements, \$544.17.

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Royal Oak Women's Institute, Institute, Tuesday at 8, Institute Hall. Speaker, Willard Ireland, provincial archivist; subject, "This Is Our Heritage."

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Naval Family Comes to Coast

Mrs. D. M. Waters with Peter, Timothy and John, will arrive in Victoria Wednesday afternoon from HMCS Cornwallis, N.S., and will be guests of Mrs. Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr, Rockland Avenue. Lt. Cmdr. Waters, who has been appointed to serve in HMCS Ontario, will join his family later.

Reception for Orchestra

Members of the women's committee of the Victoria Symphony Society will entertain at a reception next Monday evening at the Arts Centre, following the symphony concert in the Royal Theatre. Honor guests will be Clifford Evans, concert master of the orchestra, who is to be guest conductor at the concert, and members of the orchestra.

Hostesses Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Gordon Root and Miss Roney Laidman were hostesses at the tea hour Sunday afternoon at the home of the former on Vale Road, Langford, to honor Mrs. Florence MacDonald who is leaving this week-end to live in Port Alberni. Mrs. E. V. Finland presided at the tea table which was centred with a bowl of daffodils and Chinese narcissus, flanked by lighted pale green candles. Mrs. Arthur Ash assisted the hostesses in serving guests.

Double Birthday Celebration

Misses Carole McClellan and Betty Adams entertained 20 school friends on Saturday at the home of the latter, Wilnot Place, on the occasion of their 15th birthdays. Games and dancing were enjoyed and a buffet supper served by the young hostesses.

Tea for New York Visitor

Miss Valentine Harlock was hostess Saturday afternoon at the tea hour to honor Mrs. Gerrit P. Judd, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Stewart, 82 Moss Street, en route to her home in New York City, following a visit to Hawaii. Guests at the tea were Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Mrs. Buntie Marshall, Mrs. David Carmichael, Mrs. W. Wade, Mrs. T. P. O'Grady, Mrs. B. Myers, Mrs. Lloyd MacKenzie, Miss Kay Riley and Miss Peggy O'Grady.

Miss J. Jamieson returned by plane from Vancouver on Sunday morning where she went to attend a council meeting of the Registered Nurses of British Columbia. Miss Jamieson, a past president of the Victoria Chapter of the RN of B.C. is superintendent of the operating room at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Canada's Grand Old Lady Marks 87th Birthday, Tuesday in Yukon

Mrs. George Black, OBE, FRGS, a daughter of the American revolution, the descendant of a state governor, the only American born woman to sit in the Canadian House of Commons, will celebrate her 87th birthday on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Whitehorse, Yukon, her adopted land and her home for the past 35 years.

Today she is one of Canada's most colorful and outstanding personalities. Her life is an inspiration to others and the many honors bestowed upon her have been richly deserved. Men and women in every walk of life, in high places and low places, in castles and log cabins, are once again paying homage to this Grand Lady, known far and wide as the First Lady of the Yukon. In 1917 she was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London, Eng., for her overseas war work and lectures on the Klondike Gold Fields. She was awarded the Order of the British Empire in 1946 for her cultural and social contributions to the Yukon. An authority on Yukon flora in 1940 she published a book on Yukon wild flowers with illustrations. "My Seventy Years" was published in 1938 and today she is planning on adding a few more chapters. In 1912 she organized two chapters of the IODE and is a life member of the National Chapter. Some years later a third chapter was formed in Dawson and named in her honor, The Martha Munger Black Chapter.

Interviewed a few days before her birthday, Mrs. Black said: "It has been a great experience and when asked many times if I would like to live my life over I say 'No.' I would make probably many more mistakes. It is always difficult for me to



MRS. GEORGE BLACK realize that my life has been in any way unusual. Possibly or probably, because I was taught by my parents, grandparents and the Sisters at Notre Dame (where I attended school for five years) that our real duty was to meet each day to the best of our ability."

HIGHLIGHTS OF CAREER Many times when asked what three things stand out in her 55 years in the Yukon, she has replied—"the Chilkoot Pass—my marriage to George Black on Aug. 1, 1904, and my election to the Canadian House of Commons in 1935." The First Lady



A Traditional Custom

Seen cutting the cake at their wedding reception are Mr. and Mrs. John Boel. Mrs. Boel is the former Betty Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson, Blackwood Avenue. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Boel, Rockland Avenue. Recently returned from a honeymoon on the mainland, the newlyweds are now living in the Camrose Apartments, Bay Street. (Photo by Leonard Holmes.)

C.A.R.S. to Meet

Victoria Branch, Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, will hold its fifth annual meeting next Thursday at Red Cross headquarters, Fort Street, commencing at 8. All who are interested in the work may attend.

'Surprise' Meeting

Red and white theme augmented last Victoria Toastmistress Club meeting held in Strathcona Hotel dining room. Tables were attractive with decorations in red and white with streamers down the centre of the tables and large heart-shaped centrepieces of pussy willows and tiny hearts.

It was surprise night and each member uncovered sample tea bags at their places. Blessing was given by Mrs. N. Harwood, president Mrs. H. Simpson welcomed members. Membership convener Mrs. G. Parkes conducted initiation ceremony for Miss M. Johnson, former member of Nanaimo club, presenting her with a corsage of pink carnations and the Toastmistress primer.

Club representative Mrs. I. Warren announced plans for the club speak-off at the home of Mrs. G. Parkes on Wednesday, also that at the next meeting members from the Nanaimo club would be present. Table topic mistress Mrs. M. Gunn took as the topic, modern method of education.

Toastmistress Mrs. Molly Foxall gave a toast to "Our Paper Boy" followed by a well-balanced and prepared program with "Fashion Progress," Miss A. Harness; "The Boy Father of the Man," Mrs. Brown; introductory speech, Miss M. Johnston; "A Special Day," Mrs. M. Vickham; "Parliamentary Procedure," Mrs. V. Rayment; Mrs. I. Warren, Miss B. Kerr and Mrs. A. Rose; "Laughter" (impromptu), Mrs. P. Williams; "Light" (impromptu), Miss R. Rodger; "The Watchman at the Gate," Mrs. A. Pohl; "Fear" (impromptu), Mrs. G. Parkes, and "Vote of Thanks," Mrs. I. McKinty.

Critics were Miss B. Kerr, Mrs. V. Carter, Mrs. I. Warren, and grammarian, Mr. V. Rayment. Evaluator Mrs. A. Thompson presented the spur to Miss R. Rodger.

Club Women's News

Installation — Woman's Auxiliary No. 65, Victoria Typographical Union, Local No. 201, held its annual meeting in the YWCA clubroom recently with Mrs. G. Birch presiding. Following the general meeting Mrs. G. Birch, retiring president, installed officers and conveners as follows: President, Mrs. L. Valentine; vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Houghton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Sneddon; chaplain, Mrs. R. Kullman; guide, Mrs. T. Fawcus. Conveners of committees: Auditor, Mrs. F. Houghton; social, Mrs. C. Chislett; press, Mrs. M. Catton; sick, Mrs. T. Fawcus.

Women

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Three Attendants Form a Color Background for Bride

The delicate nuances of spring, as expressed in colors of daffodil yellow, pink and pale green in the trio of attendants' gowns, formed an attractive setting for Miss Norma Lily Colyer on Saturday evening, when she exchanged wedding vows with Alexander Melville Sillars.

Rev. Douglas B. Carr performed the ceremony in Centennial United Church at 7.30, for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Colyer, 83 Cadillac Avenue, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sillars, 1140 Balmoral Road. Organist was Mrs. Hilda King and Mrs. F. Leech sang "Through the Years."

Chapter Assists Solarium Kiddies

Two children at Queen Alexandra Solarium, schools, and ex-service personnel benefited through the activities of HMCS Beacon Hill Chapter, IODE. It was revealed at annual meeting. Miss Verna Aspray, in giving the secretary's report, said two bingo parties and a tea assisted chapter funds.

The chapter has adopted two children at the Solarium and has sent gifts on their birthdays on special days.

Treasurer, Miss Margaret McIntyre, said receipts were \$45.85 and disbursements, \$87.04. Officers for 1953 are Mrs. F. J. Nobbs, regent; Miss Helen Thomas, first vice-regent; Miss Dot Cooper, second; Miss Aspray, secretary; Miss Donna Mawdsley, educational; Miss Gail Langehorne, Echoes; Miss McIntyre, treasurer, and Miss Iola Gordon, standard bearer.

CLUB CALENDAR

St. Mark's Woman's Auxiliary, parish hall, Tuesday at 2.30. . . . Woman's Auxiliary, Esquimalt United Church, luncheon in Sunday schoolroom, Wednesday at 12.30. Anyone may attend.

Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild, Tuesday, 7.30, Blue Room, 1303 Broad St. Miss Jean Campbell, M.A., will speak on textiles. Novice competition for best piece of weaving. . . . Let's Dance Club, Tuesday at 8, 1012 Douglas St., Academy of Ballroom Dancing. . . . St. John's Afternoon Branch of Women's Auxiliary, Tuesday, 2.30, parish hall. Speaker, Rev. J. A. Roberts, rector of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt.

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Bodice of the gown was strapless and over it was worn a jacket of white satin with three-quarter length pushup sleeves and standing collar of lace. From a satin Juliet cap, a finger-tip veil cascaded. She carried a prayer book topped with a corsage of pink roses and freesias.

The young couple are now on honeymoon in Seattle; the bride traveling in a blue suit with pink and grey check shortie coat, pink hat, black leather accessories and pink rosebud corsage. On return they will live at 2591 Cook Street.

Reception was held in the Continental Room at Club Sirocco, where a three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom was arranged on a table with vases of roses and spring flowers. Jack Lowe, uncle of the bride, proposed the toast.

Mr. Hatcher gave his daughter in the double-ring ceremony, for which Belmont United Church was decked with baskets of iris, tulip and carnations. Guest pews were marked with red carnations and red ribbons. Rev. M. Dobson officiated.

The bride chose a single attendant, her sister, Miss Barbara Hatcher, who wore a powder-blue strapless model ballerina-length gown of net and lace over tulle. The jacket was of blue satin and she carried pink roses and freesias. Michael Allan stood with the groom and ushers were Jack Sparkes and Kenneth Kightly. During the ceremony "I'll Walk Beside You" was played on the organ by Miss Ransom.

A reception was held at Olde England Inn, where the wedding cake was cut with a claymore. George R. Ford, the bride's uncle, proposed the toast.

For a honeymoon trip to Seattle, Mrs. Young chose sea-foam-blue Louis Schrier original two-piece suit, featuring fitted jacket and pleated skirt. With it she wore red hat, gloves and carried a pigskin bag. The young couple will make their home at Bel Air Apartments, Cook Street.

Book Review — Miss Gwen Scott gave several book reviews at meeting of Comitas Club, held at the home of Mrs. R. Buller, 2795 Lincoln Road. Misses Angela Webber and Jean MacQueen and Mrs. S. Ferguson were guests.

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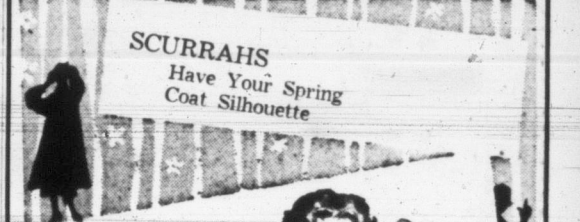
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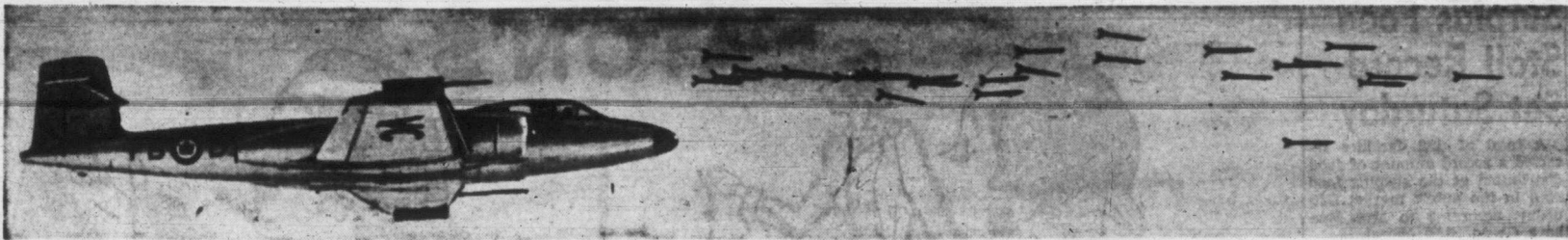
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Chiang Kai-Shek Nullifies Russian Pact

Nationalist Leader Makes Dramatic Move

By SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Chiang Kai-shek's Free China, in a dramatic cold war move of open defiance to Soviet Russia, today announced it was declaring null and void the Nationalist Chinese-Russian treaty of 1945.

The move clears the way for Nationalist participation in any blockade of the Red Chinese mainland.

The treaty, signed in Moscow in 1945, was an outgrowth of the Yalta agreement. It gave Russia full rights to two Manchurian ports—Dairen and Port Arthur.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Chinese Nationalist repudiation of their 1945 treaty with Soviet Russia was viewed by U.S. officials today as largely a gesture for purposes of morale and the diplomatic record.

Authorities doubted the action had significant connection with talk of a naval blockade or Nationalist plan to raid the China mainland. Repudiation had been discussed between Taipei and Washington as a possibility even before the Nationalists were expelled to Formosa. However, the Chiang Kai-shek government took the actual step without close consultation with the United States.

As long as the treaty remained in force, the Nationalists and Soviet Russia were pledged to friendship and support, even while Moscow was openly helping the Chinese Communists against Chiang.

Coronation Bookings Feared 'Oversold'

British Agents Wonder if Enough Tourists Will Swarm England to Fill Accommodations

LONDON (BUP)—British booking agents were wryly beginning to wonder today whether the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth next June hasn't been oversold—as was the jubilee of 1951.

In 1951 there was so much optimism about the attraction of the centennial celebrations (100 years after the great exhibition of 1851) would have for foreign visitors that these agents went around tying up hotel bedrooms and private houses.

Only a few thousand extra visitors arrived, however, and the agents took a financial beating.

This year they took options on all empty bedrooms for miles around London as well as in the metropolis itself. Major and secondary hotels announced in the autumn of 1952 that they were sold out for the Coronation period. Bus companies in the Midlands and the north which had planned tours to London had to cancel many of these because they could find no place for their customers to sleep.

\$150,000 Appeal Case Adjoins to Vancouver

Appeal of Heep, Waterous Ltd. and Lipsett Engine Manufacturing Co. Ltd. against a Supreme Court judgment awarding about \$150,000 to Trans-Canada Products Ltd. has been adjourned to the Vancouver sitting of the B.C. Court of Appeal next month.

The appeal involves a mill which was destroyed by fire at Prince George. The Trans-Canada Products Ltd. operated the mill at the time of the fire. The Appeal Court adjourned the case after hearing a week of argument here.

Unlikely All Government Legislation Can Be Passed

By JAMES R. NELSON
OTTAWA (BUP)—The bulk of the government's legislative program for the current session of parliament was before members today, but it appeared unlikely that all of it could be passed before the House prorogues.

The last major piece of government business expected this session was Finance Minister D. C. Abbott's budget, which was brought down last Thursday.

The budget, along with the emergency powers bill and estimates of expenditures for various government departments, will take up most of the Commons' time and leave little for consideration of other measures.

PROROGATION
The target date for prorogation of what is expected to be the last session of the current parliament is the end of April or early in May. This session is scheduled to wind up sooner than usual to give members ample time to make preparations to attend the Coronation in June.

However, the heavy program already on the order paper won't be completed unless there is a major speedup. Besides the controversial emergency powers bill, the budget and the estimates, some 20 other pieces of government legislation were still on the order paper.

It was expected the government would move soon to eliminate consideration of private members' motions and devote this time to government bills. It was also believed that morn-

ing sessions would be initiated sooner than usual to expedite government business.

The slow pace since the opening of the session was caused by major debates on a number of controversial issues, including health insurance and the Currie report. Both issues were expected to be debated again at length before the House completes its work.

There was some doubt that revision of the Criminal Code would be completed at this session. The code now is being studied by a special committee.

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Mr. English heads a special Coronation committee which will try to raise \$2,000 in order to send one boy and one girl from Greater Victoria schools to England.

Letters of appeal have been sent out to all community organizations to assist financially.

Washington Paper Announces Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Times-Herald announced an increase from 10 to 15 cents in the price of its Sunday editions, effective March 1. Similar price increases were announced previously by the Star and Washington Post, only other Washington newspapers with Sunday editions.

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German Reds Kill Man Fleeing Over Border

BERLIN (AP)—Communist police Saturday night killed a man and wounded a woman fleeing across the border into the American sector of West Berlin. At the same time the Red Gestapo was reported making hundreds of arrests in the Soviet zone.

The shooting was the third such incident in two days.

West Berlin police said an East Berlin couple, trying to escape with two truckloads of their possessions, ignored warnings to halt and dashed across the Schilling bridge into the American sector.

The Russian sector police fired several shots, killing a friend of the couple who had undertaken to drive one of the trucks, and wounded the woman. The truck with the slain driver crashed into a news stand and rolled on into the American sector. The couple also reached the American sector and the woman was taken to a hospital.

East sector police fired on three refugee cars which crashed through the border barriers at two points Friday but did not hurt anybody.

Another 1,300 refugees poured into West Berlin Saturday.

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SINGAPORE (AP)—Singapore's British government today released John Eber, leading local Eurasian lawyer imprisoned more than two years ago under the Crown colony's anti-Communist emergency regulations. Eber's detention without trial on charges he was an active supporter of the Communist guerrilla campaign in Malaya recently had been debated in Britain's House of Commons and in Singapore's legislative council.

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LONDON (CP)—Young scholars had better watch their step. Among imports reaching the London docks from Hong Kong were 25 tons of canes, to be used in British schools.

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A full-color portrait of the Royal children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne appears exclusively in this coming issue of WEEKEND.

Court Painter: This story by David Legate of WEEKEND's London Bureau tells readers how the noted court painter, Margaret Lindsay Williams, did this portrait of the Royal children.

Part Two

The Search for HUGUETTE LEMAY

WEEKEND Staff Writer Stanley Handman continues his personal investigation into the strange disappearance of a beautiful Montreal girl holidaying in Florida. In the second of two parts, the long, fruitless search for Huguette Lemay is described with all the mystery and political intrigue that prevented the successful solution of the case.

Andy O'Brien Says:

that Montreal Canadiens' Johnny McCormack would never qualify as the ideal N.H.L.-er, but his ingenious "swook" check ability would be a valuable asset to any hockey team. Strictly a team man, Johnny has a rare sense of humor and a priceless morale-boosting spirit.

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Marcia Winn counsels that with children, whippers can be more effective than shouts.

They Cut Fine Figures

It is encouraging to note that figure skating is no longer an exclusive sport for the few who can afford it. The past few years have seen a number of skating clubs spring up throughout Canada. One of these is the Porcupine Skating Club in Schumacher, Ont. The club has a membership of more than 400 fine figure enthusiasts, many of whom are adroit performers.

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MT. TOLMIE SCOUTS, GUIDES RAISE \$500 TO SAVE HALL

More than \$500 was raised at a "Save the Hall" festival held by the Mount Tolmie Boy Scouts Association Saturday. It was formally opened by Mrs. Clarence Wallace.

A large crowd filled the K. of P. Hall and swelled the fund required to complete work on the Shelbourne Street Scout and Guide building.

Entertainment included a bazaar and Scottish dancing. Tea and supper were served.

Committee heads were Mrs. S. Jarrott and Mrs. J. Hargreaves. Assisting were Mrs. H. Clarke, Mrs. J. P. Cowley, Mrs. A. G. Slocum, Mrs. D. W. Barker, Mrs. V. C. Smith, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mrs. E. Timbers, Mrs. T. J. Waters, Mrs. C. Y. Spratt, Mrs. G. H. Hartley, Mrs. D. Barr, James Hargreaves and Harry Harris.

\$24,129 Grant Aids City Defense Scheme

Development of Greater Victoria civil defense will be aided by a \$24,129 federal grant, according to Times Ottawa correspondent, Victor Mackie.

New Kinsmen Club Receives Charter Here

B.C. Kinsmen membership climbed to 1,500 Saturday when the Vic-Van-Isle club, Victoria's second Kinsmen group, received its charter at the Chez Marcel.

President Gordon Butterfield, formerly president of the Courtenay club, accepted the gavel and charter from B.C. district governor Norman Martin of Duncan.

Mayor Claude Harrison spoke briefly.

The Vic-Van-Isle club, sponsored by the Victoria club, became the 53th branch in B.C., 276th in Canada. Many of these brother clubs sent gifts and telegrams to the ceremonial dinner.

The first slate of officers also included Edward Bergeron as vice-president; Ray Chamberlain, secretary; Monty Montgomery, treasurer; Gordon McMillan, registrar; Mike Kilgour and Chick Will, directors; John Moore, bulletin editor.

Listed as charter members are Clyde Porter, D. H. Pearl, D. Brock Henry, S. A. Rycroft, V. Bryant, Ken Clarke, Al Beesley, J. E. Shandley, H. J. Gendreau, B. Donald Smith, R. Leach, S. Stuck, Art Mawhinney, Harold J. McKay and George Preston.

Troops Finish Big Manoeuvre In Far North

EDMONTON (CP)—A cease-fire ordered by Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes brought to a close Saturday Canada's largest airborne training manoeuvre in the far north.

Gen. Vokes, director of exercise Bulldog, issued his order following a successful ground attack at dawn by the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, on enemy positions occupied by the Royal 22nd Regiment.

The assaulting Patricia's dislodged the enemy from the airstrip and other installations at Norman Wells, 950 miles north of Edmonton, which the Quebec-based troops had captured a week ago in a parachute assault.

The realistic battle was carried out under conditions as close as possible to actual Arctic warfare.

Throughout the week, RCAF aircraft from Rockcliffe, Ont.; Rivers, Man.; Saskatoon and Edmonton carried out live bombing and strafing missions on the simulated target along the Mackenzie River.

Heavy-calibre machine guns, 500-pound bombs and napalm bombs were used.

Surplus Food Stall Record Set Saturday

A total of 132 families received a record amount of food distributed at the surplus food stall in the public market Saturday, according to Mrs. Barbara Green, stall operator.

Donations included 40 dozen eggs, 700 pounds of frozen foods from one firm, seven sacks of potatoes, 810 pounds of cabbage, eight crates of crabapples and quantities of other food.

Of donations totaling \$52 in cash, the Cosmos-pals gave \$30 to buy 200 pounds of powdered milk for distribution. Next stall distribution day will not be held until July.

POLICE GET THE BIRD

BAKER, Ore. (UP)—Crows in this area are a great favorite of motorists but hated by police.

The birds, police said, have been flying off with tickets placed under the windshields of law-violating drivers.

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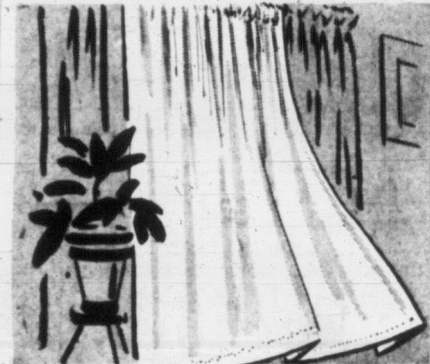
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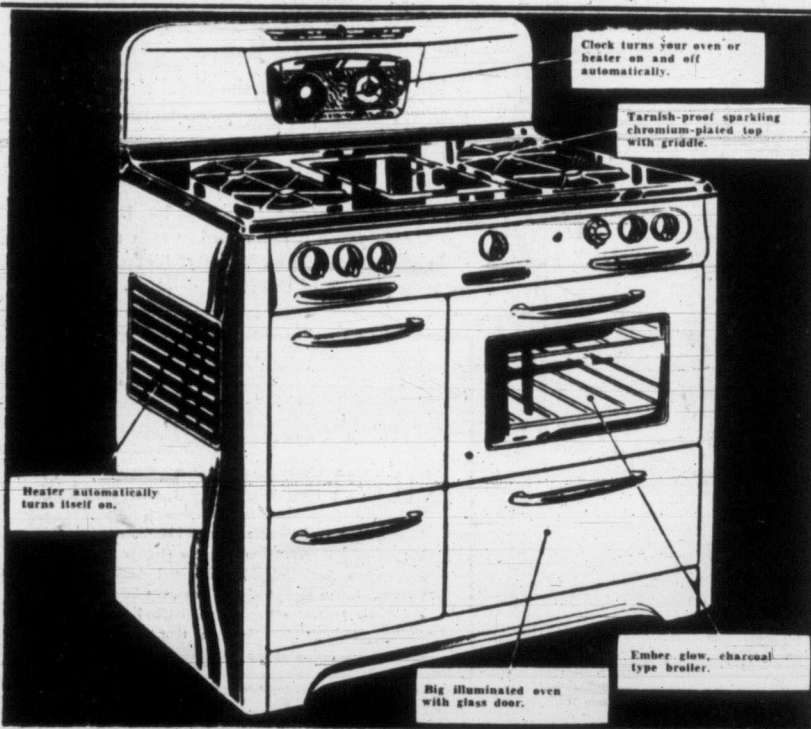
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FINAL BULLETINS

Rockingham To Be Decorated by Queen

LONDON (CP)—Brig. John (Rocky) Rockingham of Victoria and Vancouver, appointed in 1950 to recruit, train and command the first Canadian brigade to fight in Korea, goes to Buckingham Palace Tuesday to be decorated by the Queen.

Sailor Pleads Guilty to Theft

Leading Seaman William Gordon, 22, of Victoria, this afternoon in Esquimalt police court admitted pilfering meat stores at HMCS Naden.

He is jointly charged with Walter James Gallagher, 45, 1817 Quadra, a civilian, with theft of meat from HMCS Naden in recent weeks.

Gallagher was remanded to March 2. (See story, Page 13.)

Socreds Will Seek Federal Seats

EDMONTON (CP)—Orvis A. Kennedy, Social Credit national organizer, said today the party will contest all 70 western Canada seats in the next federal election. In the general election in 1949, Social Credit won 10 of the 17 Alberta seats.

Tory Move Defeated in Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons voted 95 to 51 today to defeat a Progressive Conservative attempt to obtain the individual salary scale of high officers of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the government housing agency.

John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre), asked for a copy of all cheques for December, 1952, and January, 1953, of employees who were or are being paid more than \$10,000 a year.

3,500 Refugees Reach West Berlin

BERLIN (AP)—Another 3,500 refugees from Soviet-occupied territory reached West Berlin during the week-end, bringing the total for February to about 30,000. With 25,000 Soviet-zone refugees registered in January, the 1953 total now stands at about 55,000 who have fled Communist rule.

Charlie Chaplin Still Barred From Re-Entry

WASHINGTON (UP)—Attorney-General Herbert Brownell Jr. is standing pat on an order, issued by his Democratic predecessor, barring movie actor Charlie Chaplin from returning to this country.

A justice department spokesman said the order has not been reviewed by the department's new Republican officials because "there is nothing that needs review." The order, he added, is definitely still in effect.

Vancouver Stocks Closing Prices

Mining stocks were strong features on Vancouver Stock Exchange in the final session today.

Among uranium prospects, National Exploration traded actively rising to 69c and Beaver Lodge sold at \$1.80; Estella 84c; Western Tungsten \$3.80.

SELECTIONS

FAIR GROUNDS
—Stroll, Fresh, Attentive, Bowled Over.
—Sluggo B. Paralytic, Hogan, Old Uncle, Sir Country, Thyn Rite, Rugged, Hap Gaudi, Hokey Ace.

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OUTLANDERS' TAX PLAN DEAD AS DODO

The \$20 per head "outlanders' tax" proposed by the city on people who work in Victoria but live in outside districts is now a dead issue.

When the city's private bill was sent back to private bills committee of the House today the "outlanders' tax" had been deleted. (See story, Page 13.)

U.K. Deserters To Get Amnesty

10,400 Who Fled Armed Services During War Free; Manhunt Ceases

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It includes men who deserted from both the forces at home and abroad. Many are still abroad and others are hiding in Britain under assumed names.

U.K. JOURNALIST CHARGES

U.S. Fails to Grasp British Viewpoint

By MONTE ROBERTS

The United States has so much difficulty grasping Britain's viewpoint on the Far East that "a handful of Americans seem to feel they are fighting the U.K. instead of the Communists," according to Richard Gould-Adams, staff member of the London Economist, who is in Victoria today on a speaking tour.

Mr. Gould-Adams spent the past month in the United States, mostly on the west coast, where he made more than 50 speeches, radio and TV appearances, and talked with scores of influential citizens.

"I was shocked to find how little the U.S. knows about what the U.K. and the Commonwealth have done in China," he said. "The U.S. point of view is, if there is a problem, find a solution and apply it quickly."

"There is great misunderstanding of the British position, which is that there is no quick solution."

"The United States has not experienced a long drawn-out action, and finds it hard to accept. Britain draws on her past history to understand the present situation."

Mr. Gould-Adams' trip to this continent was arranged by the United Kingdom Information Office, but he is not an official government spokesman.

"I speak from my personal point of view, after long study, and research in the Far East," he pointed out. He is on leave of absence from The Economist.

In the United States, he tried to warn of the dangers of a blockade of China. "It could not be effective without blockading the Russian ports of Dairen and Port Arthur," he stated.

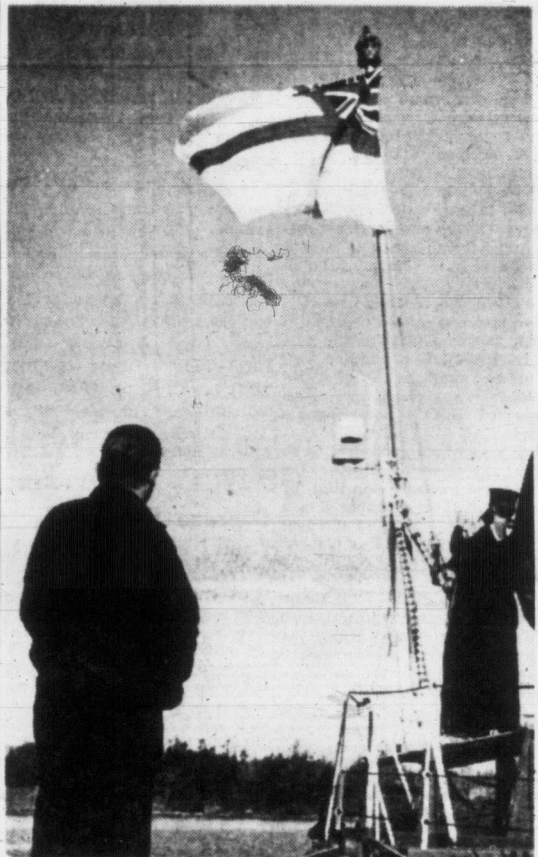
"The blockade would have to be enforced against Russian ships. There would be great danger of armed conflict with the Communists."

"Also," he asked, "what would be the position of Hong Kong in the event of a blockade?"

Assessing the picture in Korea as "desperately gloomy," he thought inclusion of political as well as military points in the Panmunjom truce talks might have a good effect.

"The only way is complete amalgamation," said Ald. Waldo Skilling. "No municipality is going to amalgamate unless the provincial governments says, look here, boys, come in."

Welfare Administrator Florence Nutrie said Victoria had greater costs because there are more elderly people getting assistance from the city who will not move to outside municipalities because of transportation and other costs.



Cayuga Ready to Prowl Again

The white ensign floats again over HMCS Cayuga, re-commissioned today at Esquimalt. The slow ascent of the flag signalled that the sleek destroyer is ready to prow again. She has already completed two tours of action in Korean waters and it is not yet known whether she will return to serve with the UN fleet. Relatives, friends of the crew, dockyard workers, packed the wharf to wish her Godspeed. (See picture, story on Page 13.)—(Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

End of Multi-Member Constituencies Urged

Abolition of multi-member electoral ridings in British Columbia was advocated by Arthur Turner (CCF, Vancouver East) at the first meeting of the Legislature's special redistribution committee today.

Mr. Turner, who comes from a multi-member riding himself, said such ridings create confusion in connection with "A," "B" and "C" ballots which have to be used in elections, and also members can't "service" the ridings adequately.

Such a move would affect Victoria, which has three members; Vancouver East, Vancouver-Burrard, Vancouver, Centre and Vancouver Point-Gray.

"This is not a party decision," said Mr. Turner. "I come from a multi-member riding and know the difficulties."

Considerable discussion took place on how much of the redistribution work could be accomplished by the committee with the time at its disposal. It must report to the current sitting of the Legislature.

The committee first must decide if it is going to do a complete job of re-drawing boundaries, or simply tackle the worst cases of unequal representation and add three or four seats to the 48-member House.

CCF members said it would be impossible to do a complete overhaul in the next few weeks, and liked the idea of turning the job over to a judicial committee.

But Liberal House Leader E. T. Kenney opposed this plan, pointing out House committees always have done the work in the past.

Leo Nimsick (CCF, Cranbrook) said the committee should make only interim recommendations.

New Price Effective Here Tuesday or Wednesday

Cigarettes at 34 cents a package, including one cent provincial sales tax, will be on sale in Victoria Tuesday or Wednesday.

Finance Minister Abbott announced today in Ottawa that the four-cent tax reduction announced in the budget would be made retroactive to Feb. 1 to give the consumer immediate benefit from the change.

At the same time the Imperial Tobacco Company announced it is cutting prices on its popular brands two cents per package exclusive of the reduction brought about by the new federal budget.

Wholesale firm spokesmen said stocks at the new price will be here Tuesday to replace those allowed to deplete through anticipation of lower prices.

They should be available at the retail level by Tuesday or Wednesday.

The new consumer prices are effective on shipments made by the company beginning today.

To implement Mr. Abbott's order, the revenue department will credit manufacturers with the tax reduction on all cigarettes produced, packaged and stamped since Feb. 1.

Officials said they expected manufacturers will still lose on the deal. Many of them keep four weeks' supply of cigarettes in the supply pipeline, moving from factory to consumer, and the reduction will apply only on about three weeks' supply.

But the price to the smoker will go down immediately in all communities. Consumers who have already made their cigarette purchases at the old price will get no rebate.

With the need as great as ever, arrangements have been made for all chartered banks in Canada to accept donations to the national fund, headed by Governor-General Vincent Massey.

This fund will be represented in British Columbia by Hon. W. C. Woodward and Howard T. Mitchell, Vancouver publisher.

Another substantial contribution came from the United Commercial Travelers of Victoria, representing proceeds from a special showing at the Fox Theatre Sunday night.

Net proceeds of \$121, contributed to the fund today, includes \$25 that theatre owner Bert Nixon refused to take for theatre rental.

"Mr. Nixon asked that it be given to the fund instead," said W. Chisholm, UCT senior councillor.

Among contributions received today were the following:

Anonymous	\$ 3.00
Mr. T. Glendinning	3.00
Mr. Lock	3.00
Mr. Shearer	3.00
Mr. D. Stinson	3.00
Mr. Cook	3.00
Mr. Kercher	3.00
Mr. W. Garner	3.00

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Industry spokesmen have termed the new taxation "ruinous."

"We've got their briefs and we'll give them full consideration," said Premier Bennett.

Grain Workers Agree To Mediate Strike

VANCOUVER (CP)—Striking grain workers in Vancouver and New Westminster have accepted an offer from Prairie farm organizations to mediate their wage dispute.

The 250 workers who went on strike at four elevators in Vancouver and one in New Westminster a week ago are seeking wage boosts of 12½ cents an hour. The elevator operators want to retain the present scale of \$1.50 an hour.

The mediation offer was made last week by the Inter-provincial Farm Union Council.

Acceptance was announced by F. Martin, president of the Grain Elevator Workers' Union, CIO.

"We are naturally pleased that the Prairie farm unions have expressed willingness to mediate this dispute," he said.

"Just as we want to get back on the job, the wheat farmers want to get their grain moving to export markets."

The elevator operators declined comment on the mediation move. The five elevators affected are Alberta Wheat Pool, Pacific Elevators, Kerr-Gifford and United Grain Growers Ltd., all of Vancouver, and Searle Grain of New Westminster.



OL' VIC SAYS:

Them dealers who ain't lowered th' price o' their cigarettes yet must think we've got money 't burn.

Bin a lot o' words pour over th' dam since ther Buttle Lake project started.

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Vishinsky Arrives for UN Opening

NEW YORK (UP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky arrived here today for Tuesday's opening of the United Nations General Assembly and his first tussle with a new American administration which has pronounced itself "ready for the worst."

The Russian and his party arrived aboard the liner Queen Mary.

There was no indication what policy Vishinsky would follow at the General Assembly session, but it appeared certain he would do nothing to help pave the way for a settlement of the Korean fighting.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., newly appointed chief American delegate to the U.N., said of the Russians in a television (CBS) interview Sunday:

"Their attitude shows at the present time at least they wish to continue the war in Korea. And this attitude shows there is not much use spending much time dancing and splitting hairs and that sort of thing. But their attitude may change."

The best guess among western observers as to Vishinsky's intentions was that he would use President Eisenhower's de-naturalization of Formosa as a pretext for renewing charges of United States aggression against China.

Anti-Rabies Guard Set Up In Alta. Parks

EDMONTON (CP) — A 24-hour watch is being kept in Alberta's national parks to guard wildlife against rabies.

Dr. B. I. Love, superintendent of Elk Island Park and in charge of control programs for all national parks in the province, said today a number of coyotes have been shot but none has shown symptoms of the disease.

At the Elk Island Park, 35 miles east of Edmonton, five wardens are maintaining a patrol of the 76 square miles of woodland which harbors 1,000 bison, 800 elk, 300 moose and 50 mule deer.

In Alberta's two major parks, Banff and Jasper, similar programs are being carried out. All resident dogs have been vaccinated and wardens are keeping a close watch on wild animals.

Escaping Gas Kills Three in Vancouver

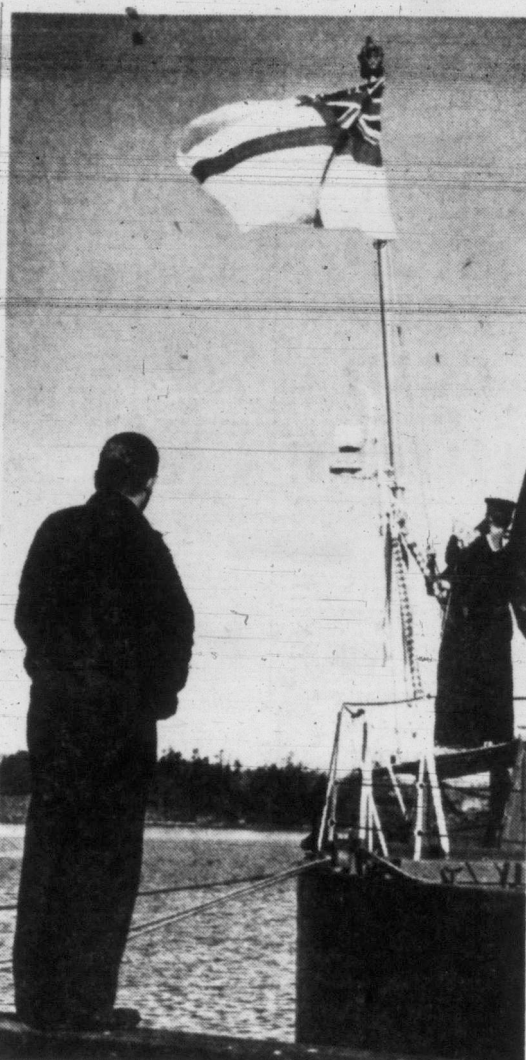
VANCOUVER (CP) — Domestic gas took the lives of three people in Vancouver during the week-end.

Dead are R. McLaughlin, 51, his wife, 41, and Edward Black, 60.

Police said the McLaughlins apparently died in their sleep. Gas was escaping from a snuffed out pilot light in their stove when they were discovered at 3 p.m. Sunday.

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Cayuga Ready to Prowl Again

The white ensign floats again over HMCS Cayuga, recommissioned today at Esquimalt. The slow ascent of the flag signalled that the sleek destroyer is ready to prowling again. She has already completed two tours of action in Korean waters and it is not yet known whether she will return to serve with the UN fleet. Relatives, friends of the crew, dockyard workers, packed the wharf to wish her Godspeed. (See picture, story on Page 13).—(Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

U.K. JOURNALIST CHARGES

U.S. Fails to Grasp British Viewpoint

By MONTE ROBERTS

The United States has so much difficulty grasping Britain's viewpoint on the Far East that "a handful of Americans seem to feel they are fighting the U.K. instead of the Communists," according to Richard Good-Adams, staff member of the London Economist, who is in Victoria today on a speaking tour.

Mr. Good-Adams spent the past month in the United States, mostly on the west coast, where he made more than 50 speeches, radio and TV appearances, and talked with scores of influential citizens.

"I was shocked to find how little the U.S. knows about what the U.K. and the Commonwealth have done in China," he said. "The U.S. point of view is, if there is a problem, find a solution and apply it quickly."

"There is great misunderstanding of the British position, which is that there is no quick solution."

"The United States has not experienced a long drawn-out action, and finds it hard to accept. Britain draws on her past history to understand the present situation."

Mr. Good-Adams' trip to this continent was arranged by the United Kingdom Information Office, but he is not an official government spokesman.

"I speak from my personal point of view, after long study, and research in the Far East," he pointed out. He is on leave of absence from The Economist.

In the United States, he tried to warn of the dangers of a blockade of China. "It could not be effective without blockading the Russian ports of Dairen and Port Arthur," he stated.

"The blockade would have to be enforced against Russian ships. There would be great



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danger of armed conflict with the Communists.

"Also," he asked, "what would be the position of Hong Kong in the event of a blockade?"

Assessing the picture in Korea as "desperately gloomy," he thought inclusion of political as well as military points in the Panmunjom truce talks might have a good effect.

"Even in the event of peace, there is the question of supporting South Korea," he said. "It will be in bad economic condition, wide open to infiltration of Communist ideas."

In his United States speeches, Mr. Good-Adams also warned against "positive support to Chiang Kai-shek in any way which might involve the U.S."

He said, for instance, if U.S. ships transported Nationalist troops to the mainland, and troops might be caught, and would have to be relieved by U.S. forces.

Mr. Good-Adams believes the American attitude to "blockade now," is changing, and has "slowed down" during the past month. "Even Sen. Robert Taft's 'do something' policy is different now," he said.

The U.S., he believes, is seriously attempting to understand the British viewpoint, "although there is always a handful who won't listen."

He addressed the Victoria Branch of the United Nations Association Sunday evening, and the Canadian Club at noon today. This afternoon he was scheduled to speak on "Britain's Role in the Far East" to officers of HMCS Naden, and tonight will speak to a meeting of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. He will also speak in Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Montreal and Ottawa before returning to London.

Cut in Smoke Taxes Back Dated to Feb. 1

Pilot Killed, One Missing In Jet Crashes

Four of 16 Down
Near Goose Bay

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Three United States Air Force jet aircraft crashed near Goose Bay air base in Labrador Saturday and another is missing after one of the worst multiple jet crashes in history.

The USAF says one pilot was killed and the fate of the fourth pilot, missing over the Atlantic about 100 miles south of Greenland, is unknown.

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The planes were part of a flight of 16 F-84's en route to Europe and were flying from Goose to Narssarsuaq in Greenland. The three that crashed were returning to Goose after their flight leader reported his auxiliary fuel tanks weren't feeding properly.

They were making a ground radar approach in formation when the leader's craft ran out of fuel Saturday morning. All three planes struck the ground about 3 1/2 miles east of the giant military airfield.

TWO SURVIVE

A rescue helicopter located the two surviving pilots within 20 minutes. One was evacuated to Goose immediately while helicopter crew chief, Airman First Class Thomas Millett of Palmyra, stayed with the other.

They were picked up Sunday, as unfavorable weather prevented the helicopter from making a second flight. During the night Millett fashioned a shelter from the wreckage, inflated a rubber raft for the remaining pilot and administered first aid in below freezing temperatures.

The third plane and its lifeless pilot were found Sunday morning.

Prairie Farm Unions Would Redraft Act

WINNIPEG (CP) — A review and redrafting of the Canada Grain Act was recommended today by the three prairie farm unions in a brief presented to the board of grain commissioners.

The brief was presented by a delegation representing the Manitoba Farmers' Union, Saskatchewan Farmers' Union and the Farmers' Union of Alberta, including the British Columbia block.

The unions advocated a "full-scale" inquiry by Parliament or a royal commission into "the whole question of grain handling, grading, weighing, storage and transportation."

The unions again expressed "strong disapproval" of the present grain overages practice, condemning it as "bordering very closely on legalized robbery as far as the farmer is concerned."

The brief claimed a "substantial amount of the money derived from the sale of these grain stocks was 'absorbed by the elevator companies into their operating profits, quite contrary to the statement of the board chairman that this procedure is not to be permitted."

Nanaimo Police Hold Man for Questioning

NANAIMO (BUP) — Police at Nanaimo are holding an unidentified man for questioning in connection with Friday night's \$870 robbery of the Lotus Hotel beer parlor at the hub city.

Earlier, police had picked up two sets of suspects, but released them after questioning. Police said two gun-wielding robbers broke into the tavern and forced the counterman to turn over the day's receipts. However, the bandits overlooked an additional \$1,000 in their haste to escape.

8-TO-1 ODDS FAVOR CORONATION DAY SUN

LONDON, Eng. (UP) — The odds are almost eight to one that Queen Elizabeth II's Coronation Day, June 2, will be fine and warm, according to government weather forecasters.

There has been rain only five times in 78 years on that date.

Premier Will Give Tax Probe Consideration

Bennett Answers Lumbermen's
Demand for Royal Commission

"Full consideration" of requests for a Royal Commission probe into the forest industry in B.C. was promised today by Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

Times' Flood Relief Fund Hits \$31,713

Donations Close
Off Tonight

Victoria Daily Times Flood Relief Fund, which to date has raised \$31,713 for the relief of British, Belgian, and Dutch flood victims, will be closed tonight.

When all donations have been received and tabulated, a cheque for the total collected will be forwarded to the Canadian National European Flood Relief Committee.

Word has been received from Ottawa that receipts issued by the Times for flood fund donations will be recognized for income tax purposes.

It was first thought that the Times receipts might have to be exchanged for Red Cross receipts, but information from the taxation division of the Department of National Revenue points out that no exchange is necessary.

Although the Times' fund will close tonight, the work of the national committee will continue.

With the need as great as ever, arrangements have been made for all chartered banks in Canada to accept donations to the national fund, headed by Governor-General Vincent Massey.

This fund will be represented in British Columbia by Hon. W. C. Woodward and Howard T. Mitchell, Vancouver publisher.

Although the Times fund has been in operation three weeks, awareness by the Victoria public of the European disaster that killed 1,400 persons in Holland and 284 in Great Britain continued unabated today.

Victoria Municipal Chapter IOOE sent a further \$50 representing a donation toward its flood relief tag day Feb. 14, and the New Imperial Club forwarded \$12 collected in a donation box located in the Odeon Theatre.

Another substantial contribution came from the United Commercial Travelers of Victoria, representing proceeds from a special showing at the Fox Theatre Sunday night.

Net proceeds of \$121, contributed for the showing and given to The Times today, includes \$25 that theatre owner Bert Nixon refused to take for theatre rental.

"Mr. Nixon asked that it be given to the fund instead," said W. Chisholm, UCT senior councillor.

Among contributions received today were the following:

Anonymous	\$ 3.00
Mr. T. Glendinning	1.50
Mr. Lock	1.50
Mr. Sharratt	1.50
Mr. D. Sproun	1.50
Mr. Cook	1.50
Mr. Kercher	1.50
Mr. W. Garner	1.50

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Local Wholesalers Will Maintain Price at 40c

OTTAWA (CP) — The four-cent reduction in excise duty on a package of 20 cigarettes, announced in the budget, is being made retroactive to Feb. 1 so consumers will get the immediate benefit, Finance Minister Abbott said today.

In his budget brought down in the Commons Feb. 19, the reduction in the excise duty to 8 from 12 per cent per 1,000 cigarettes, was made effective Feb. 20.

This resulted in some retail outlets in most provinces continuing to sell at the old price, while others made an immediate reduction.

Mr. Abbott told the Commons that the tax reduction now will be made retroactive to Feb. 1 to assist in having the benefit passed on to the consumer immediately.

In Victoria wholesalers adopted a "wait and see" attitude toward Mr. Abbott's announcement, and the retail price will be maintained at 40 cents pending clear instructions from their suppliers.

"It doesn't sound right to me," said a spokesman for one wholesale dealer here. "My guess is that the government would have to make huge rebates, most likely to the manufacturers."

Immigration Man Faces RCMP Charges

WHITE ROCK (BUP) — The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are preparing to formally lay a charge of theft of an RCMP vehicle against Robert Glen, Canadian immigration official who led police on a 40-mile chase across the border earlier this month.

Glen was released from the Bellingham, Wash., hospital Sunday and turned over to Canadian authorities. Whatcom County prosecutor said charges of grand larceny, second-degree assault and reckless driving would be dropped since Canadian authorities would deal with the case.

Glen's unexplained race with five law enforcement agencies began at White Rock and ended when he crashed a stolen car into a suburban house. He had been under police guard in a Bellingham hospital since.

Grain Workers Agree To Mediate Strike

VANCOUVER (CP) — Striking grain workers in Vancouver and New Westminster have accepted an offer from Prairie farm organizations to mediate their wage dispute.

The 250 workers who went on strike at four elevators in Vancouver and one in New Westminster a week ago are seeking wage boosts of 12 1/2 cents an hour. The elevator operators want to retain the present scale of \$1.50 an hour.

The mediation offer was made last week by the Inter-provincial Farm Union Council. Acceptance was announced by F. Martin, president of the Grain Elevator Workers' Union, CIO.

"We are naturally pleased

Seaway Support Seen Growing in Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep.-Wis.) today appointed a Senate foreign relations subcommittee which he said will start hearings soon on legislation for United States participation in the St. Lawrence seaway project.

"There is more support in the Senate for the seaway this year than I have ever known before," Wiley, chairman of the foreign relations committee, told the Senate.

that the Prairie farm unions have expressed willingness to mediate this dispute," he said.

"Just as we want to get back on the job, the wheat farmers want to get their grain moving to export markets."

The elevator operators declined comment on the mediation move. The five elevators affected are Alberta Wheat Pool, Pacific Elevators, Kerr-Gifford and United Grain Growers Ltd., all of Vancouver, and Searle Grain of New Westminster.

Two of the big terminals—Alberta Pool and UGG—are farmer-owned.

Millions of bushels of Prairie wheat, destined for world markets, are tied up by the strike.

MEMBERS CAN'T DO PROPER JOB

CCF'er Turner Advocates End Of Multi-Member Ridings in B.C.

Abolition of multi-member electoral ridings in British Columbia was advocated by Arthur Turner (CCF, Vancouver East) at the first meeting of the Legislature's special redistribution committee today.

Mr. Turner, who comes from a multi-member riding himself, said such ridings create confusion in connection with "A," "B" and "C" ballots which have to be used in elections, and also members can't "service" the ridings adequately.

Such a move would affect Victoria, which has three members; Vancouver East, Vancouver Burrard, Vancouver Centre and Vancouver Point-Grey.

"This is not a party decision," said Mr. Turner. "I come from a multi-member riding and know the difficulties."

The committee, however, made no decision on the MLA's suggestion, and decided to adjourn and study this and several other aspects of the redistribution for several days.

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black, who was elected chairman of the committee, suggested the adjournment to give committee members time to study "the correct approach" to the problem.

Mr. Turner pointed out that his Vancouver East riding has 75,000 voters and only two MLA's, making it impossible for the members to do a proper job for the people.

If his suggestion is carried out, such multiple-member ridings would be split into, for example, three in Victoria's case. One member would then be elected from each section. At present three members are elected from the riding at large.

Considerable discussion took place on how much of the redistribution work could be accom-

plished by the committee with the time at its disposal. It must report to the current sitting of the Legislature.

The committee first must decide if it is going to do a complete job of re-drawing boundaries, or simply tackle the worst cases of unequal representation and add three or four seats to the 48-member House.

CCF members said it would be impossible to do a complete overhaul in the next few weeks, and liked the idea of turning the job over to a judicial committee.

But Liberal House Leader E. T. Kenney opposed this plan, pointing out House committees always have done the work in the past.

Leo Nimsick (CCF, Cranbrook) said the committee should make only interim recommendations.



Them dealers who ain't lowered th' price o' their cigarettes yet must think we've got money t' burn.

Bin a lot o' words pour over ih' dam since the Buttle Lake project started.

We cut th' tax on books in Canada, but it looks like Truman may hev t' pay \$450,000 on his.